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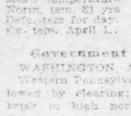

Rain, followed by clearing and cool conditions today and fair and warmer tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The rainfall yesterday measured .06 of an inch. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, follows:

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.48	46	95	S.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.51	50	71	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 14:

Maximum	46	50	Mean	+1	44
Minimum	38	39	Precipitation	0	58
Mean. tem. 4 p. m.	52		Ex. tem. Jan. 1	-4	22
Min. tem. 0 a. m.	43		Nor. prec. 31 yrs		.09
Mean temperature	48		Prec. for day		.06
Norm. tem. 53 yrs	51		Defcy. prec. for day		.02
Defcy. tem for day	3		Ex. prec. April 1		.73
Ex. tem. April 1	65		Ex. prec. Jan. 1		2.64

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday, followed by clearing; colder in south portion; followed by high north winds; Thursday fair, warmer.

Ohio—Clearing Wednesday, high north winds; Thursday fair, warmer.

West Virginia—Clearing in west, rain in east portion Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapolis	44 Rain	Omaha	54 P. Cldy
Columbus	48 Rain	Washington	48 Rain
Cairo	62 Rain	New Orleans	64 Clear
Kansas City	54 Clear	New York	44 Cloudy
St. Louis	62 Rain	Philadelphia	44 Rain
Louisville	62 Cloudy	Pittsburg	46 Rain
Vicksburg	68 Cloudy	St. Paul	50 P. Cldy
Oklahoma	68 Clear	Bismarck	54 Clear
Chicago	58 Rain	Helena	58 P. Cldy
Des Moines	48 Clear	Huron	52 Clear
Denver	52 Clear		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 14.

New York—Algeria, from Genoa; Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Idaho, from Genoa.

Glasgow—Calanda, from New York, for Leghorn.

Queenstown—Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Hull—Graf Waldersee, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Liverpool—Cymric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Lizard—L'Aquitaine, from New York, for Havre.

Genoa—California, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Moville—Bavarian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

London—Minnetonka, from New York.

Liverpool—Pennland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

Sailed April 14.

New York—Anchoria, for Glasgow; Liguria, for Genoa and Naples; Cevic, for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Auranla, for New York, via Queenstown; Ultonia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

Genoa—Lombardia, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "D'Arcy of the Guards," 2 and 8 p. m.

PARK—"The Heart of Maryland," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville show, headed by Marie Dressler, 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Majestics in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

GAYETY—Pictures from York, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ORGANIZATION ABANDONS TWO MEASURES INTENDED TO BE PUSHED TO FINISH

Will Not Give Governor Pennypacker a Chance to Veto Phillips Racing Bill and Susquehanna Canal Repealer.

JUST ABOUT READY TO ADJOURN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 14.

For the first time in years the indications are that there will be no session of the legislature the night preceding final adjournment. By joint resolution, adopted January 6, the date of adjournment sine die was fixed for Thursday, April 16. Were it necessary the breakway could come 24 hours earlier.

Conferences of Republican leaders, Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham, President pro tem. Scott and Speaker Walton today decided the fate of all pending bills of importance.

Three measures which have attracted wide attention will not be pressed. They are the Phillips racing bill, the Susquehanna Canal Company repealer and the Curry gas and electric bill. The two bills which are to be supported by the organization are the filtration bill, which permits the incorporation of filtration companies, and the Kingston dam bill.

The senate tonight, without debate, passed finally the general appropriation bill, which, owing to unimportant amendments, must go to the house for concurrence. The house will concur, as the senate has made no reductions. President Pro Tem. Scott said tonight that the senate would clear its calendar and dispose of all official business early tomorrow afternoon. Speaker Walton thinks the house can get through by 6 o'clock, thus avoiding a night session.

TO BE DEVOTED TO BOUQUETS.

Thursday will be devoted to customary legislative adjournment amenities. Resolutions of thanks to the presiding officers, and the presentation of tributes of esteem will occupy the time until the gavels fall for the last time. President Pro Tem. Scott and Speaker Walton will be the recipients of some very handsome presents, and clerks of both branches will receive gifts.

Various reasons are given for the decision not to press further the bills mentioned above. It was generally believed that the Phillips racing bill would reach the governor. It has passed finally in the house and is on third reading in the senate, where it could be passed with a good margin if called up by its friends. The most plausible explanation for its being sidetracked is the rumor that Gov. Pennypacker, after examining its provisions, informed the leaders that he would not sign it. The organization is not hunting unnecessary trouble. It realizes that legislation enacted by its authority and disapproved by the executive will not be helpful politically, and for this reason the governor was requested some weeks ago to indicate what pending measures he did not approve. Friends of the racing bill also assert that it doesn't appeal strongly to them as amended, but they would probably have stood for it if Pennypacker had liked it.

RICHARD DENIES HIS OWN.

More has been written concerning the Susquehanna canal repealer and the Kingston dam bill than any other measures introduced at this session. It has been claimed that a syndicate, of which R. R. Quay is a member, was behind both bills. Mr. Quay last night denied that he was possessed of legislative interest, but he attended the conferences which discussed the bills last night and today. Orders are out to kill the Susquehanna canal bill, but its twin, the Kingston dam bill, which really embodies all the privileges of the former, is to be passed tomorrow. This afternoon the Kingston bill was loaded with amendments by the senate corporations committee.

At 10:30 tonight the committee met and restored the bill to its original form by eliminating the amendments made at the previous meetings. It, as well as the bill permitting filtration companies to incorporate, will pass finally tomorrow morning. Another measure disposed of finally today, one regarded as peculiarly obnoxious and dangerous, was the Curry gas and electric light 50-year monopoly measure, which the house, led by that intrepid gladiator, Mr. Francies of Allegheny, fell upon and smashed.

MORE MONEY FOR PITTSBURGH.

Two house bills introduced by Mr. Kirker of Allegheny passed finally in the senate tonight. They provide for an increase of $500 a year in the salaries of the Allegheny county engineer and the county surveyor. Senator Goehring's cocaine bill also passed finally. Allegheny county also secured increases in appropriations, $5,000 for the West Penn and $17,000 for St. John's General, Woods Run.

In a moment of mental lapse the senate today passed finally the Champaign bill appropriating $5,000 for the expenses of a commission, to be appointed by the governor, which shall investigate the causes of floods in rivers. Mr. Champaign may be chairman of the commission. His report will assist in determining definitely whether spring freshets are due to the snows of last winter or "April showers." But the governor, in his wisdom, can hardly be expected to officially countenance a freak suggestion of this character.

It should also be noted that the senate today passed finally the free lunch bill, which limits saloon epicures to pretzels, cheese and crackers.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THE TIME FOR RECONSIDERATION.

CYCLONE KILLS DOZEN PERSONS AND HURTS MANY

Residences, Barns, Fences, Outbuildings and Trees Destroyed in Vicinity of Peterman and Burnt Corn, Ala.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

Evergreen, Ala., April 14.—News has just reached here by telephone of heavy loss of life and property in the neighborhood of Peterman and Burnt Corn, caused by a tornado.

Ten persons are known to have been killed and numerous residences, barns, outbuildings and fences were swept away, entailing a loss which will reach high in the thousands. On account of the bad condition of the wires communication is difficult, and the only names of the dead that could be obtained is that of Henry Salter, a well-known planter.

Several residences were demolished, the timber falling on the occupants, killing and injuring all within the buildings. It will probably be several days before a correct list of the casualties can be obtained, as there is neither telegraph nor railroad connection. The heavy rains have rendered the roads almost impassable.

ADVICE BY TELEPHONE IS COSTLY

Allegheny County Medical Society Decides Patients Must Pay.

NEW FEE SCHEDULE

Don't call up your family physician by telephone, get his advice and congratulate yourself that you have saved the fee you would have been charged had you called at his office, or if the doctor had visited your home. The edict has gone forth that advice by telephone is to cost $2 to $5.

The Allegheny County Medical society at its meeting yesterday afternoon revised the physicians' fee bill and made several adittons to the list, among which is the telephone consultation. The meeting was largely attended and the new constitution, by laws and the fee bill were adopted. The new bill contains, among a number of items, such as the following:

"Simple visit, $5."

"Visit at night, $10."

"Office consultation, $2 to $20."

"Written opinion $10 to $50."

"Rising at night without leaving the house, $3 to $5."

Vaccination at the doctor's office is to cost $2, while such as are inoculated at their homes must pay $5.

The fee bill, however, has a proviso which states that the physician shall have the liberty of exercising discretion in the exaction, increase or abatement of the rates. All visits after 10 p. m. are to be charged as night visits and after 6 a. m. are to be charged at day rates.

One of the members of the society, in speaking about the telephone proviso yesterday said: "Hundreds of queries of all sorts are put to physicians over the telephone. Often the physician while in office consultation is called to the 'phone booth and kept there from 15 to 30 minutes answering questions and giving advice. A mere 'thank you' was all he received. The members of the society felt that the 'phone had come to put a check to this practice."

The following new members were elected: Drs. L. W. Smith, Otis G. A. Barker, David Silver, W. I. Bruce, Robert B. Perry, Alice B. Evans, Frank Neeler, Laird G. Miller, Ralph L. Hill, A. W. Colcord, Charles J. L. McKinnon, E. C. Johnston, Milton H. Robinson and Bradford A. Booth.

CARNEGIE GIVES $125,000 TO OBERLIN

CLEVELAND, April 14.—(Special.)—Frederick Cox of New York city, an alumnus of Oberlin college and a son of Gen. J. D. Cox, has received from Andrew Carnegie a gift of $125,000 to Oberlin, which is to be used for a library. The town has agreed to turn it over to the college on the understanding that the school authorities give a site and contribute $10,000 of the $12,500 a year needed to keep it up. The town will raise the other $2,500 a year by increasing the tax rate one mill. The present library, which is an old building, will be used for a museum.

JUDGES SALARY BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HARRISBURG, April 14.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the judges salary bill, which goes into effect on January 1, 1904. The bill fixes the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court at $10,500 annually; associate justices, $10,000; judges of the superior court, $9,000; common pleas judges of Philadelphia, $8,500; common pleas judge of Allegheny county, $8,000; common pleas judges in districts having a population of 90,000 and less than 500,000, $7,000; the common pleas judges of Dauphin county, $6,000, and the judges in the various other districts, $5,000.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FINDS A SNAKE IN DISINFECTING BILL

President Fox, Secretary Reisfar and Superintendent Andrews Are Sent to Harrisburg to Fight an Expensive Measure.

President John T. Fox and Secretary Charles Reisfar, Jr., of the central board of education and Superintendent Samuel Andrews were last night appointed a committee of the central board to go to Harrisburg at once and protest against the passsge of the bill now pending providing for the disinfection of every room in public school buildings at least once every two weeks under penalty of a fine for non-obedience.

The action of the board was not unanimous on the matter, largely because there was disagreement on the method to be used in opposing the measure. Not a word was said in favor of the proposed law. It was agreed that it would mean an expense of close upon $1,000 each year for every school in the city.

"There's no need of the bill, for the bureau of health takes good care of the matter," said one member of the board.

LOOKING FOR A SNAKE.

Dr. W. H. McKelvy, former president of the board, said: "There is no question in my mind that some one interested in formaldehyde gas is back of this bill."

Others denounced the measure as a "snake." Despite the opposition to some of the amendments as finally passed, the vote vote was 24 to 7 in favor of sending a committee instructed to oppose the measure before the legislature and before the governor in case if should pass.

The fight between the American Book Company and the independant text book publishers over the charges being made in the text books stirred up less excitement than expected. The report of the committee on text books and course of instruction was presented and will come up for a final decision at the next meeting. Several amendments were offered. John H. McIlroy objected to the inclusion of French as an elective course at the High school.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FIGHT.

One of the warmest fights of the evening occurred over the report of the committee on industrial schools. This committee has for six months been working out a plan for elementary industrial training, the central board prescribing a course which the various sub districts may accept in case they wish to institute such studies. Prof. C. B. Connolly, who has charge of the industrial instruction in the Allegheny schools, and who is also a member of the commission which has been working out the scope of the new Carnegie polytechnic school, aided the committee in the preparation of the course. It is designed to lead up to higher instruction in the Carnegie school, in addition to being valuable in itself.

"The plan involves the expenditure of over $100,000, and it should go to all the local board," said Mr. McIlroy. The report was sent to a committee with instructions to have the report printed and sent to each member of the central board, as well as the secretary of each local board. It will be taken up at next month's meeting.

Class night for the High school was fixed for June 18 and commencement exercises for Thursday, June 25. This athletic committee was appointed: Messrs. Cameron, McTighe, Jamison, McGarey, McCutcheon, Welsh and Pedder.

SAYS HE ADMITS LOVE FOR LAURA BIGGAR

Dr. Hendrick's Wife Hales Him Before Coney Island Magistrate for Non-Support.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. Charles Hendrick of Borough Park, suburb had her husband before a Coney Island court today on a charge of abandonment. He is Charles Hendrick, who has been a lawyer and physician, and is now a theatrical manager. He is under $5,000 bonds in New Jersey on a charge of conspiracy in the Laura Biggar-Bennett case.

Mrs. Hendrick has three children and says her husband has contributed nothing to their support for many weeks. She further testified that her husband long ago admitted to her that he had transferred his affections to Laura Biggar and no longer loved his lawful wife. Mrs. Hendrick said she was living only for the sake of her children.

Hendrick will go to jail if he cannot furnish a bond for $2,500, as the wife's lawyer declared he was about to leave the country. Hendrick is now a resident of New York.

J. P. MORGAN IS DETAINED IN NEW YORK

Trip to Europe Scheduled for Today Postponed by Wall Street.

PLANS ARE MYSTERY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 14.

It was asserted in Wall street this afternoon by persons in touch with the financial situation that J. P. Morgan would not sail for Europe tomorrow as announced some time ago. In fact it was understood that Mr. Morgan's departure has been indefinitely postponed.

No one was willing to discuss this change of the financier's plans in connection with the condition of the stock market and the Northern Securities decision, but there was a disposition to connect the two with the sudden determination not to go abroad at present.

In this connection a report that was current in the street is interesting. It was to the effect that the interests in control of the Northern Securities Company had decided to accept the decision of the court and abandon the appeal that their counsel had three other plans under consideration for the accomplishment of the purposes of the Northern Securities Company. When asked about this Mr. Morgan said late this afternoon:

"In regard to the statement that we are not to appeal the Northern Securities case I may say that we have 60 days in which to appeal. But we have come to no conclusion as yet as to what we will do."

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(Special)—Pending the probable appeal of its case to the supreme court of the United States, the Northern Securities Company, through its counsel, John W. Griggs, today notified the government that it would ask for a modification of the decree of the United States circuit court of appeals, so that the operations of the corporation known as the "holding company" of the competing railway line be allowed to continue to a certain extent pending the appeal and decision of the supreme court of the United States.

The government will oppose any modification. Instructions have been drawn in the office of the Attorney general, ready to be issued to the district attorney at St. Paul, outlining the course in case any such request for modification is made when notice of appeal is filed in court.

FASCINATING WOMAN DOES AN AMERICAN

Marquise de Seraud Decamps With Frank Bamberger's Jewels.

HAS KEY TO HOUSE

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

Paris, April 14.—The police are now on the trail of a fascinating young woman who represented herself as the Marquise de Seraud and who is believed to have decamped with many valuable jewels belonging to Frank Bamberger. Mr. Bamberger is an American. He is a resident in Paris and says he has large business connections in Pittsburgh and other American cities. The fascinating marquise also secured a large sum of money belonging to Bamberger before she disappeared. The jewels belonged to the former Mrs. Bamberger.

The American is a widower. He met the marquise by accident. The two were traveling to Paris from a country district. They were alone in a compartment. Mr. Bamberger explained that they struck up a conversation in while away the time. The young woman was very beautiful, and said she had closed up her country house and was visiting Paris to see a little life. Bamberger offered to assist her along this line. The woman was delighted with the idea.

Arriving in Paris the pair drove to the Palace hotel, where Bamberger introduced the woman to the proprietor, who was an old friend. They met several times after this. Bamberger acknowledged he had even thought seriously of the woman. The last few visits were at the Bamberger home. After the second visit there the marquise had a key to the place.

She failed to keep her last appointment, and when Bamberger made a search of the place he discovered all his former wife's jewelry and a large sum of money to be missing. He notified the police, who, according to report today, expect to have the woman in custody in a few days.

A report of a similar case comes from Lyons, and the detectives here think the same women has been operating there.

Bamberger, who is a portly man and very jovial, says the marquise was the most fascinating woman he ever encountered. He feels as keenly as he does the loss of his valuables.

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FIRST IN HISTORY

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Before the convention was a half-day old it was evident that the operators of the Kanawha field, employing the bulk of the 20,000 miners of the two Virginias, were ready to make peace with the union, sign a scale and avoid a strike. Kanawha field operators and miners went into a sub-wage conference with the official understanding that they would enter analogous into the effort to arrange a wage settlement. The miners are reported to have asked for a horizontal wage advance of about 20 per cent. The scale committee adjourned to give the operators time to consider.

This is the first time in the history of mining in West Virginia that the operators have formally organized the miners. At a previous convention last month there was a handful of operators from the Kanawha field present. Now practically every mine west of Cauley Bridge in the Kanawha valley, Elk river and Guyan river is represented by both miners and operators. National Vice President Lewis is tonight elated over the outlook. He says it means that within two years all the operators of the Virginias will meet regularly with the miners and make scale agreements. It has devolved on Lewis as the leader, aided by President D. C. Kennedy and Secretary Treasurer Clark Johnson of the Virginia miners, and some of the national board members and organizers, to lead the fight here. President John Mitchell has gone into the anthracite fields to settle differences arising from non-compliance of the strike commission's award, and National Secretary Wilson has gone on a similar mission.

The miners had 160 delegates at the convention. Ex-Gov. MacCorkle of West Virginia, much interested in the mining operations of the Kanawha field, was chosen chairman of the conference, the first time that an operator has presided at a meeting of Virginia miners. The miners are represented by a splendid body of men, and some of the most important operators in the state are numbered in the representation of mine owners, among them John H. Winder of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke company and other interests. J. H. Thomas of the Kanawha Fuel Company, and John Carver of the Carver interests.

The operators are in caucus late today, and will make a compromise offer.

Skiff Driven Against Rock.

CANAL DOVER, O., April 14.—(Special.)—Aigust Andrews of New Philadelphia was drowned just south of here this afternoon by the capsizing of a skiff in the Tuscarawas river. Andrews was crossing the river when the swift current due to the high water drove the skiff against a rock, overturning it. Andrews was 22 years of age and a rolling mill employe.

MR. CLEVELAND NEGRO'S FRIEND

Ex-President Addresses Assemblage on Race Problem.

EDUCATION IS NEEDED

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie Among Audience at Madison Square Garden.

WASHINGTON ALSO TALKS

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

New York, April 14.—Former President Grover Cleveland was the principal speaker tonight at a meeting held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden in the interests of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute.

Among those on the platform with Mr. Cleveland were Mayor Low, who presided, and Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Cleveland sat in the gallery with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who are Mr. Cleveland's hosts while he is in the city. Mr. Cleveland said:

I have come here tonight as a sincere friend of the negro, and I should be very sorry to suppose that my zeal was manifested standing in such unusually exalted company as this late day rather than conviction or confession of faith. Inasmuch, however, as there may be differences of thought and action among those who profess to be friends of the negro, I desire to declare myself as belonging to the Booker Washington class, the question of this organization.

I believe that the days of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are past. I believe that neither the picture drawn by the above first, nor the conditions that seemingly accorded them the right of citizenship, offer any proper basis of their social and slavery-bred inferiorities and defalcations than it excuses the color of their skin.

I believe that among the every thousand of negroes who have been intoxicated with new citizenship, there is still a considerable amount of ignorance, a sad amount of viciousness and a tremendous amount of laziness and thriftlessness. I believe that these conditions properly pertain to the white people of the United States, to each in his environment and under the incidents of good citizenship, a problem which neither enlightened self-interest nor the higher motive of human sympathy will permit them to shirk aside.

I repeat, however, keep out of my mind tonight the thought that with all we of the north may say, the explanation of our hopes for the help of others, all, indeed, depends

(Here he ran as it rolls with the negroes themselves—upon the enjoyment and control of the leading and responsible white men of the south, and upon the maintenance of a kindly and helpful feeling of which they look for and will encourage.

In discussing in the whole subject, there is one thing I would say, and I say it advisedly and conservatively certain, and that is that we can give institute and agencies like it, striving for the mental and moral education of the negro of the south, we are in every point of view rendering him the best service. What you may be has ultimate destiny, we are that belong to it has for filling his place and bearing its responsibilities. We are doing well to be sure of "the bottom of life" in the minds of the black people, intelligent and trustworthy.

Mr. Washington said in part:

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Charleston, S. C., of which Gen. C. C. Armstrong of the Hampton institute in Virginia. He realized that 8,000,000 of human beings steeped in ignorance, inexperience, could be but half free. In returning to return to his comfortable, northern home after the surrender at Appomattox and to decline to remain south to help in fighting for freedom in the larger and higher sense. Gen. Armstrong appreciated, as it is impossible here, that the north owes an unpaid debt to the south.

In this connection I am glad that we have another great American and Carlisle, whose organ is the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. Dixon, Ohio, who is manifesting to his presence and words here this evening that he has in connection of the fact that the lifting up of the negro is not alone Tuskegee's problem, but also the problem of the whole country. Gen. Armstrong's motto, "Work for others," and that he is allowed to pay all expenses incurred by students of whatever or the opinions, for making there of 27 who died.

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Before the convention was a half-day old it was evident that the operators of the Kanawha field, employing the bulk of the 20,000 miners of the two Virginias, were ready to make peace with the union, sign a scale and avoid a strike. Kanawha field operators and miners went into a sub-wage conference with the official understanding that they would enter analogous into the effort to arrange a wage settlement. The miners are reported to have asked for a horizontal wage advance of about 20 per cent. The scale committee adjourned to give the operators time to consider.

This is the first time in the history of mining in West Virginia that the operators have formally organized the miners. At a previous convention last month there was a handful of operators from the Kanawha field present. Now practically every mine west of Cauley Bridge in the Kanawha valley, Elk river and Guyan river is represented by both miners and operators. National Vice President Lewis is tonight elated over the outlook. He says it means that within two years all the operators of the Virginias will meet regularly with the miners and make scale agreements. It has devolved on Lewis as the leader, aided by President D. C. Kennedy and Secretary Treasurer Clark Johnson of the Virginia miners, and some of the national board members and organizers, to lead the fight here. President John Mitchell has gone into the anthracite fields to settle differences arising from non-compliance of the strike commission's award, and National Secretary Wilson has gone on a similar mission.

The miners had 160 delegates at the convention. Ex-Gov. MacCorkle of West Virginia, much interested in the mining operations of the Kanawha field, was chosen chairman of the conference, the first time that an operator has presided at a meeting of Virginia miners. The miners are represented by a splendid body of men, and some of the most important operators in the state are numbered in the representation of mine owners, among them John H. Winder of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke company and other interests. J. H. Thomas of the Kanawha Fuel Company, and John Carver of the Carver interests.

The operators are in caucus late today, and will make a compromise offer.

Skiff Driven Against Rock.

CANAL DOVER, O., April 14.—(Special.)—August Andrews of New Philadelphia was drowned just south of here this afternoon by the capsizing of a skiff in the Tuscarawas river. Andrews was crossing the river when the swift current due to the high water drove the skiff against a rock, overturning it. Andrews was 22 years of age and a rolling mill employe.

MOUNTAIN LION NOT MOLESTED BY ROOSEVELT

President Declined to Take a Shot at Couger in Yellowstone Park—He Has Broken Camp.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

Cinnabar, Mont., April 14.—President Roosevelt broke camp yesterday and is slowly working his way to Mammoth Pitcher's headquarters at Fort Yellowstone. He is expected to arrive at Yancey's tonight or tomorrow morning and to reach the fort some time Thursday. He will remain there one day and then will start for Norris, where the geysers are. There is a good deal of snow between the fort and Norris and the engineer corps is at work opening the road.

Word received from the president today was to the effect that he is in the best of health and thoroughly enjoying his outing. In addition to horseback riding he takes long walks over the mountain trails.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the president has not fired a shot at a mountain lion, and has no intention of doing so. It is estimated that there are 500 of these animals in the park, and they are killing large quantities of deer and elk. A concerted effort is being made to exterminate them, and "Buffalo" Jones, the game warden of the park, with his scouts is hunting them on every possible occasion. Mr. Jones has offered to count out a fight or two for the president to shoot at, but the latter has declined the offer.

The weather continues to be of the best and the roads are in excellent condition. Many of the ranchers, who are living on the trails, are having a good time fishing and riding through the country.

ROOSEVELT SENDS GIFT TO THE POPE

BALTIMORE, April 14.—President Roosevelt has sent to Cardinal Gibbons, and his emissary has forwarded by special messenger to Pope Leo XIII., a gift to be presented to the holy father on the celebration of his jubilee. The gift consists of 50 handsomely bound volumes containing all the messages and official documents of the presidents of the United States from Washington to Roosevelt. The gift was intrusted by Cardinal Gibbons to a clergyman who sailed from New York for Naples today on the steamship Liguria. Autograph letters from the president and Cardinal Gibbons to the pontiff accompany the gift.

CARNEGIE TO PAY ALL THE EXPENSES

ITHACA, N. Y., April 14.—A further endowment also was announced by President Schurman of Cornell today from Andrew Carnegie in which Mr. Carnegie agrees that the students fund subscribed to and those who became ill with typhoid fever during the epidemic be relieved to the extent, and that he is allowed to pay all expenses incurred by students of whatever or the opinions, for making there of 27 who died.

ALLEGHENY MEN KILL CURRY BILL

Threat to Call Back Greater City Measure and Defeat It Fails to Work

FRANCIES SOUNDS KNELL

Cook Proves Able Assistant, and Mr. Scott of Braddock Gives Further Proof of His Want of Political Acumen.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 14.

The Curry bill allowing cities owning gas and electric light plants to sell or lease them, was defeated in the house today. Representatives Cook and Francies of Allegheny, who were active against the measure, were threatened by prominent Philadelphians. They were told that if they persisted in their activity that the Greater Pittsburgh bill would be recalled from the governor and amended to death. The bluff did not phase them, and the country members voted to kill the bill. This speech of Francies sent the bill to the legislative boneyard.

This bill confronts us again. Once more it raises its head. Behold the range. Adelina Patti and Sara Bernhardt never played more farewell engagements than this monster. When it was born it was apparently as harmless as a new-born child; indeed, it was like the baby Christ. But ere long we discovered that this "dukyite," this monster, had to be returned to the menagerie and have one of its prongs extracted—namely, the water section, and then it was voted out with a new trousseau, and it is now known as the two-pronged "dukyite." The friends of this bill attempted to club it into life by using the case of Reilly versus the City of Philadelphia. I take the same club, and, standing on the same ground, hope to club it out of existence. You will find by turning to the Pennsylvania state reports in the case of Bailey vs. Philadelphia that the courts decided that municipalities could lease or sell any public plant. That they might lease it for 20 years or 30 years, and then again this monster had to be assisted; for, mark you, if you read down the lines in the self-same case in which these gentlemen with brazen-faced affrontery called your attention you will find that while they may lease under the law of 1885, they cannot grant a monopoly. I now mark you now, that in the State House there is a stack of hay unturned and under that hay is a gang, and what they are after is the permission to give a monopoly.

ACCOUNTING MUST BE GIVEN.

While they say nothing about themselves or what they want, you and I 72 hours from this time will return to our constituents and there meet with those who elected us and render an account. It is not the little band of gentlemen who pass through that gilded door and enter upon the floor of this house that elects us to this body, but rather the people of the districts, and for one I stand and with the people who sent me to represent them in this body, rather than any body of lobbyists.

The bill was jerked back to the menagerie last week and there was to be great doings; something was going to happen. It was to be made perfect. How was it perfected? A little joker was inserted that said the city of Philadelphia can't sell these plants unless by a vote of the people, but great heavens! While they take care of the note, the beam was lost because they forgot in their anxiety to mention that word lease. They took a can of varnish and attempted to cover the earth, but it is a one-sixteenth of an inch deep. There is one man in this body who has one drop of freeman's blood coursing through his veins and that is a Pennsylvanian, and not ashamed of that fact, I believe, to him to stop and think for one moment that we are asked to legislate for our children and children's children for half a century, we are asked to pass a law that will take away the vested rights of the people being taken away from them and placed in the hands of a monopoly. How could any individual send to this body before his constituents in this vile manner. Our actions will be judged, not in the vote cast today nor by a little band of lobbyists who attempt to pass this measure, but at millions of freeborn Pennsylvanians between now and the frost of November a year, and may be that the man who votes in favor of this bill will find a hitch, frost in his path that he will never again have an opportunity to betray the people.

I challenge the members of this house on this occasion, in the last moments of this session, to rise to the occasion. Kill this bill, stand for the common people, take your stand with your constituents and not with the lobby, take orders from men who, after they have used you for all you are worth, will find you a load to carry and will relegate you to the rear because you served them on this occasion.

DEATH SUDDEN AND SURE.

The bill received 97 votes, while 82 members voted against it. The friends of the measure will not try to resurrect it.

There was another threat on the Pittsburgh bill later in the day when Cook of Pittsburgh tried to recall the Salus bhai bill from the governor. Weaver of Pittsburgh asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution to recall the bill. Shaw, M. Scott, the legislative misfit from Braddock, objected to giving unanimous consent.

It is one of the last acts that Scott will perform in a Pennsylvania legislature, for he is politically dead. Cooper of Delaware moved to suspend the rules to admit the resolution, but was defeated. After this attempt the Pittsburgh members were told that if they renewed their attack on the libel bill the Greater Pittsburgh measure would surely be brought back and killed.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

MANY BILLS FORMALLY PASS THE LEGISLATURE

Commission Elected to Count the Ballots Cast at Next General Election.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 14.—The senate bill fixing the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over 800,000 inhabitants, which is identical with the house bill, was substituted for the latter when it was reached and passed finally.

At noon the house balloted for members of the commission to open and count the vote for state treasurer, auditor general and two superior court judges next January. Representatives McIlroy of Lehigh, Willetts of Allegheny, Riebel of Philadelphia (Republicans); Kirk of Fulton, Moyer of Lehigh and McNeeley of Erie (Democrats), were elected.

The following bills passed finally:

Senate bill requiring justices of the peace to have and use a seal of office and providing for the certificates to official acts; senate bill conferring upon cities the right of eminent domain for the removal of dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in or near such cities and providing for the assessment and payment of damages to the owners of such dams, etc., and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto; senate bill to prevent officers and members of boards of managers of institutions receiving moneys from appropriations from furnishing supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same; senate bill providing that the contract for the state printing and binding shall be awarded on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1905, and every four years thereafter.

The senate elected four members of the senate, who, with the members from the house, are to count the vote of the next general election. They are: Senators Watson of McKean, Sisson of Erie, Thomas of Schuylkill, and Herbst of Berks.

The following bills passed finally:

House bill making it a misdemeanor for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report within 10 hours a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge, providing a fine of from $50 to $100 or imprisonment from 10 days to six months, or both, and also making it compulsory upon all cities, boroughs and townships to furnish quarantined persons medical aid, necessaries of life, etc.; house bill to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands which are divided by county, borough or township lines; house bill providing for the payment of regular teacher money to school districts in townships in which the lands shall be made and returned by taxpayers pursuant to the act of June 12, 1885, and its supplements.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Sproul road bill and it now goes to the governor. The bill carries an appropriation of $6,500, and among other things provides for a department of highways.

Those house bills were passed finally by the senate:

Supplement and requiring county commissioners to have the county bridges painted and the bolts of the same tightened, as often as may be necessary, amending the liquor laws by giving the courts wider discretion in penalizing persons convicted of selling intoxicating liquors without a license, providing for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game, song and insectivorous birds; providing that every person, partnership, firm or unincorporated association doing the business of private bankers shall annually upon the first Monday in December make a report to the auditor general, setting forth the full amount of the gross receipts, and shall annually into the state treasury a tax of three mills upon the gross amount of such receipts; prohibiting the sale or giving away of cocaine or any patent or proprietary medicine containing the same except upon the prescription of a physician; providing for better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in second-class townships; providing that where baking powder contains alum the fact shall be distinctly stated on the box or package containing the powder; providing for the protection of bears and cubs; making it a misdemeanor to sell short-weight coal; authorizing boards of township commissioners of the first-class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health; enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town without being directed or required by ordinance to annex adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof, empowering boroughs without petition or consent owners to sewer public streets when the street does not exceed 500 feet in length and connect two streets thereto which are sewered; permitting boroughs to collect their own delinquent license in and about the streets of any borough or city; authorizing county commissioners in counties containing more than 800,000 inhabitants to appoint election officers, including judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause; further defining the poll or power of third-class cities and boroughs with reference to electric light wires.

The vote by which the motion was adopted dropping all senate bills from the calendar was reconsidered and senate bill making it illegal to employ coal and iron police in the anthracite regions was passed. The motion to drop all state bills was then again made and carried.

The bill creating a department of labor was defeated and later on was placed on the postponed calendar after the vote by which it had been defeated was reconsidered.

The Susquehanna canal bill, the Phillips racing bill and the bill providing for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public were not taken up when they were reached on the calendar. The general appropriation bill, which carries $19,000,000, was reported to the senate with amendments. The King's dam bill was also reported to the senate with amendments so as not to affect canals.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS ARE LEGALLY UNHORSED

Fraud Shown in Election of Francis X. Blumle and B. J. Ferry.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 14.—Francis X. Blumle of Cameron and B. J. Ferry of Luzerne, two Democratic members who dodged the vote on the press muzzler, were today unseated. In Blumle's case nine Republicans voted to prevent his ousting. His seat is surrendered to Harry H. Mullen and Ferry's successor is James G. Harvey. Both are stalwart Republicans. They were sworn in tonight.

The two Democrats were ousted after a careful investigation had been made of the cases by the elections committee of the house of which J. Lee Plummer of Blair is chairman. The Democrats tried to make as much capital out of the unseating as possible, but the evidence clearly shows that Mullen and Ferry are entitled to their seats.

Chairman Plummer presented the majority report unseating Blumle, charging that 84 illegal votes were cast for him, giving him an apparent majority. Representative Ammerman of Montour defended Blumle, but his presentation of the case did not break into the Republican party wall. Mr. Plummer answered Ammerman's oratory with facts. Cooper of Delaware went to the assistance of Mr. Blumle. He said that if Mr. McConnell of Lawrence would say that it was proper under the evidence to oust Blumle he would vote that way.

"I do not think," said he, "that the facts justify his unseating."

Mr. McConnell did not give his opinion, but voted for Blumle. Frank McClain of Lancaster is another Republican friend of Blumle.

"Although I am a Republican," said he, "I'll vote for the minority report. If I honestly believed that the gentleman from Cameron was not entitled to his seat I would not vote for him. But I have been told that the exigencies of the case, whatsoever they may be, demand his unseating. I refuse to subscribe to the scheme."

The vote on the substitution of the minority report was 114 to 91. The nine Republicans voting with the Democrats were Cooper, Edwards, Gorner, Hitchcock, McClain, McConnell, Mohr, Nichols and Powell. The final vote to unseat him was 119 to 48.

In Ferry's case 103 votes were thrown out as illegal.

Tonight the remaining 41 Democrats in the house adopted resolutions condemning the Republicans for the unseating of the two members.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

EFFORT TO PASS THEIR PET BILLS

Night Session of House Fac Simile of Usual Closing Scenes.

POLL TAX ACT AMENDED

Will Now, If Passed Finally, Include Whole State—The Department of Labor Bill Sent to Conference.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 14.

This was the busy night of the session in the house. Every man who had a bill was trying to get it through. Some were successful and others went down before a storm of "noes." It has been decided that there is to be no all-night session tomorrow and the real clean-up was held tonight.

One of the surprises was the appearance of the poll tax bill. As originally put through the senate and run along to third reading in the house, it applied to Philadelphia only. It provided that electors of the Quaker City should escape with an annual poll tax of 10 cents. Tonight the house unanimously amended the measure so that its provisions apply to the whole state. This was done to meet the recommendation of the governor, who is said to have considered the bill unconstitutional.

If this bill is approved it will reduce the expenses of political organizations. It is estimated that the parties in Allegheny county in the last year paid out about $22,000 for tax receipts. It cost the Republicans of Philadelphia $40,000 and the Democrats of that city paid out about $10,000.

Scott of Allegheny tried to call up the judges' retirement bill. He saw that there was so much objection to the measure that he withdrew his motion. It now goes over until tomorrow.

In the rush an effort was made to push through the elevator inspection bill, which would open the way to much municipal graft. The members voted down the motion to call up the bill and the legislation is dead.

The most important bill before the house tonight was the department of labor measure introduced by Weaver of Pittsburgh. This is the legislation that was to provide a job for Capt. J. M. Clark of New Castle. M. M. Garland is also mentioned for the head of the department.

The senate passed the bill today after radically amending it and it was on the question of concurring in the senate amendments that the house had to act tonight. Garner of Schuylkill said that the measure had been completely changed.

"The purpose of the legislation now is to provide a job for Capp's Clark or one of his kind," he said.

When Garner made this charge Clark was busily engaged, not 10 feet away, endeavoring to induce members to support the senate amendments. After the Garner home thrust, Clark disappeared. The house refused to concur and this conference committee was appointed for the senate—Heidelbaugh, Lancaster; Keyser and Berkelebach, Philadelphia. For the house—Colville of Philadelphia, Cooper of Delaware and Wayne of Chester. The bill as it now stands provides for a representative of labor on the committee and the house will have to swallow the bill in its present form or the legislation will be killed.

Under the amended bill neither the commissioner of labor nor his deputy has to be selected by the governor from a bona fide labor organization. The provision to have the commissioner make an investigation of labor disputes after the parties have refused to arbitrate is stricken out. The original bill provided that where arbitration is asked the decision of the board was binding. This is eliminated. The amendment says that the decision shall be enforced by a court of equity. For the county for which the application to arbitrate was requested. This amendment is also made:

No jurisdiction to investigate or determine any question under this act shall vest in the state board of conciliation and arbitration or any local board of conciliation and arbitration where the application is not a joint one from both parties to the controversy, unless the party asking for the intervention of the board shall enter in the court of common pleas in the county in which the controversy arises a bond with such securities and in such amounts as the court may determine conditions that said party shall abide by the recommendations or award of the said board.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

APRIL SHOWERS MAR BRIDE'S DAY

Sun Shines but Moment as Guests Arrive for Neilson-Vanderbilt Wedding.

HALL RESEMBLES CHAPEL

Hundreds Electric Lights Concealed Masses of Yellow Willow in Full Bloom—Palms and Easter Lilies Surround Altar.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, R. I., April 14.—The sun did consent to shine today on Miss Cathleen Neilson as a bride. Rain fell, but just at noon, when the wedding guests were entering "Arleigh" to witness the marriage of Miss Neilson to Reginald C. Vanderbilt, the sun broke through a bank of clouds, and for a little while at least it was as pretty and bright an April day as anyone would care to be married on.

Guests began to arrive at Arleigh fully half an hour before the time set for the ceremony, and they took their places in seats arranged in the great hall, which was made to resemble as much as possible a chapel. The galleries were decked with festoons of Easter lilies, and the huge chandelier, which held perhaps 100 electric lights, was completely hidden by masses of yellow willow in full bloom, which toned appropriately with the electric blaze. Under the lofty fireplace, with ornate mantel of French renaissance, was erected a temporary altar, at the sides of which were placed huge gilt candelabra, with scores of lighted candles. Round about the altar were many palms and more Easter lilies, which made a beautiful setting for the wedding ceremony. The immediate members of the family were placed in the hall facing the altar.

Just at the stroke of noon the orchestra began the wedding march from Lohengrin, announcing that the bridal procession was preparing to make its way from the upper part of the house down the broad staircase to the hall, and thence to the altar. First of the participants in the ceremony came the clergymen, the Rev. William R. Huntington of St. Mary's church, and the Rev. Philip Cronin, attended by two red-robed acolytes. After the priests had taken their place at the altar, there followed the ushers, two by two. Immediately following were the bridesmaids, a maid of honor, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the bridegroom's younger sister. Next came the bride with her grandmother, William Henry Gebhard, who escorted her to the altar. As the pride approached the altar she was joined by Reginald Vanderbilt, attended by his best man, his brother, Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

The marriage ceremony, according to the offices of the Roman Catholic church of which the bride is a communicant, and in the case of mixed marriages, was extremely brief, and the responses of the bride and bridegroom were audible to all assembled. Immediately after the benediction was pronounced, Mr. Vanderbilt led his bride to the drawing room, where they were followed by the bridesmaids, maid of honor and the ushers, and an informal reception was held, the guests being presented in turn by the ushers.

As soon as the wedding company had vacated the great hall and its adjoining rooms, the tables for the wedding breakfast appeared as if by magic. These were placed in the grand hall and the south drawing room. In the dining room there were three large tables for the bridal party and immediate relatives. These had decorated, with the exception of the bride's table, with American Beauty roses. The bride's table had in the center a huge plaque of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The grand hall table decorations were entirely of yellow jonquils. Mrs. Neilson presided at one table in the dining room and Mrs. Vanderbilt at another.

Senator Depew, according to custom, proposed the toast to the bridal couple. He remarked that the wedding was being discussed by the newspapers all over the country and that it was a matter of interest to the United States.

"The latest wedding of the Vanderbilt family," he added, "is the happiest one, and I drink to the health of Cathleen and Reginald."

Soon after this ceremony the bridal party left the dining room, the bride retiring to change her wedding attire for her traveling garments of dark blue cloth with hat to match, and soon after, with her husband, she left Arleigh with accompanying showers of rice and good wishes.

Meanwhile her exquisite bouquet of orchids and orange blossoms, which was made in sections and tied lightly together with white satin ribbon, had been dropped and thrown to her friends, the bridesmaids and the maid of honor coming in for the first share.

LABOR BILL PASSED

Senate Takes Favorable Action, but House Fails to Concur in Amendments.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—At the night session of the senate the general appropriation bill was passed finally and sent to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments.

The department of labor bill, which was defeated at the afternoon session by a vote of 18 to 22, and which was later reconsidered, was again taken up and passed finally by a vote of 28 to 18. It now goes to the governor.

The house having refused to concur to the senate amendments to the department of labor bill and the general appropriation bill, the senate insisted on its amendments and appointed conference committees as follows: Labor bill, Senators Penrose, Heidelbaugh and Neff. General appropriation bill, Senators Dewalt, Snyder and Stober.

Ray Medical Bill Passed.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—(Special)—The Ray bill, governing the general practice of medicine, requiring medical students to take a four years' course of six months annually, will not pass, it is said to be opposed by two Philadelphia colleges, which object to the stringency of its provisions.

Pages Honor President Scott.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—(Special.)—Senator John M. Scott of Philadelphia, the retiring president pro tem., was tonight presented by the page boys of the senate with a beautiful mahogany gavel made from wood which was part of the old capitol building.

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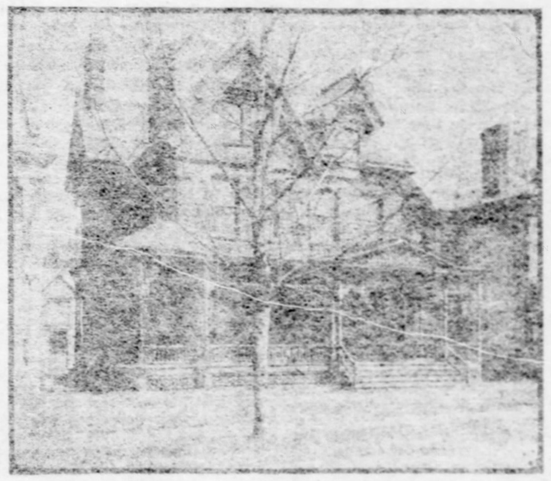

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GREENE WENT EAST.

Bridge Company's Superintendent May Have Gone to Settle Local Strike.

H. A. Greene, superintendent of the erecting department of the American Bridge Company, left last night for New York, where he will be in consultation today with Joshua Hatfield, president of the company, and representatives of other erecting corporations. It is said the object of Mr. Greene's visit to New York is to state the exact situation in Pittsburgh about the strike of the structural iron workers. Mr. Greene has all along contended that, given skilled men, he would be able to get work started on the Wabash bridge.

The presence of Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers in the metropolis, at the same time, is taken as a sign by the members of local No. 2 that the strike will be settled in a few days.

SALE OF ORPHAN'S ASYLUM.

Pittsburgh Synod of Reformed Church Authorizes Transfer of Institution.

BUTLER, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—After a stormy session that lasted from 8:30 this morning until late this afternoon Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church decided to authorize the sale of St. Paul's Orphans asylum at the price mentioned in the option, and instructed the board of trustees to close the deal with the Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Butler.

The sale consists of 20 acres in a solid block in the city limits and 10 acres a short distance from the home. The price is $75,000. Of this amount $20,000 is to be paid on delivery of the deed, and the balance in 10 years. It is claimed the sale of the property here will enable the institution to pay off its debt and rebuild a larger home at some other point.

WHO IS THERE AMONG THE READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT WOULD NOT SPEND A 2 CENT STAMP TO KNOW OF A certain, speedy cure for catarrh and deafness? We take it that there are none, especially those who want to be cured. If you will send a two-cent stamp to Prof. Gluger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., they will forward you a free sample of Professor Gluger's Catarrh Balm. Experience demonstrates that this is the only remedy that positively cures every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness. The first application gives relief. It is curing hundreds. Read what grateful people say about this remedy:
"The sample I received from you did me more good than all other medicines I used in 20 years. My hearing was affected, and since using the Balm my head feels better than it has for 10 years."—Martin Hite, Ionia, Mich. April, 1903.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.
Weather—Rain. Wednesday, April 15, 1903.
On the Lines of Rebuilding Reductions.
A number of clearly defined advertising sections which show to what extent compulsory reductions are now being made in this store. The saving on seasonable attire for men and women, boys and girls, and also on seasonable material for making up into seasonable attire, are worth considering.

Smart Spring Suits Reduced.
Women's.
Stopping only to say that all the preferred Spring materials are represented, we go at once to the prices.
$16.50, $19 and $23 for new man-tailored Cloth Suits—Walking and Dress styles. The assortment of sizes is broken. Materials are broadcloth, cheviot and men's-wear mixtures, in grays, tans, etc. Also quite a number of etamine suits. Many are silk lined and trimmed with silk, pendants and braids. Reduced from $25, $30 and $35.
$20 for Walking Suits in fancy mixtures, invisible plaids and checks, all shades, pointed collar and fancy pouch sleeves, gored skirt. Reduced from $30.
$23 for Voile Suits, blouse jacket, double cape, circular stitched stole, pouch sleeves, pleated skirt, entire suit lined with best quality of taffeta, in blue or black. Reduced from $30.
$35 for Blouse Suits in blue, brown and oxford mixed Voile; double cape, pouch sleeves, fancy braid trimmed, pleated skirt, silk lined throughout. Reduced from $45.
$10 for Walking and Dress Suits in black, gray, blue and a few light shades. The collection is made up of broken sizes. Reduced from $18 and up to $25.

Women's Spring Jackets.
Mostly of tan covert, for it is now the rage. And we may as well tell you again that our lines of tan coverts represent the only complete lines in the city. This is not hearsay. We know it from investigation.
At $15 we have a line of 28-inch tight-fitting fly-front Covert Jackets, of which no counterparts can be found at the price. These jackets have strap seams, are lined with a good quality of taffeta, possess all the trim, dashing style of the most expensive tailor to order coats.
At $22.50 we show the new 26-inch Corset Coat of covert—fly-front, lapped with four stitched straps on the back.
At $10 to $30, a great showing of 19-inch Covert Coats, tight fitting—fly or box front, collarless or with coat collar, strap stitched or with lapped seams—each a novelty—taffeta and serge lined.
At $20 to $50, handsome 25, 28, 30, 36 and 40-inch man-tailored Coats in tan and black. Handsomest of this season's models.

Cheap Tablecloths and Napkins.
No better time than the present to buy table napery. We don't suppose the same opportunity will again be presented in years.
$1.75 each, $2.50 goods—for bleached Damask Tablecloths—2x2 yards.
$2.50 each, $3.25 and $3.75 goods—for bleached Damask Tablecloths—2 sizes, 2½x2½ and 2x3 yards.
$3.75 each, $5 and $6 goods—for bleached Damask Tablecloths—2½x2½ and 2½x3 yards.
$5.50 each, $7.50 and $8 goods—for bleached Damask Tablecloths, range of sizes 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards.
$7.50 each, $9.50 and $11.50 goods—for bleached Damask Tablecloths, range of sizes 2½x2½ to 2½x5 yards.
$2.50 a dozen, regular $3.50 goods—for bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches.
$3.75 a dozen, $5 goods—for bleached Damask Napkins, 26x26 inches.
$5 a dozen, $6.50 goods—for bleached Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.
While we are at it allow us to give you some prices on table damask by the yard, and also reduced prices on fine hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.
50c a yard for 62-inch Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy, 65c goods.
$1 a yard for 72-inch bleached Table Damask, $1.35 grade.
$2 a pair, $3 goods—for hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, 20x36 and 21x36.
$3 a pair, $4.50 goods—for hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, such different sizes as 20x36, 21x36 and 27x36 inches.

Half Prices Among the Toys.
Special tables today in the sixth floor Toy Department on which will be found the following at half prices:
Table of Dolls—at 15c, from 30c; at 25c, from 50c; at 50c from $1.
Table of Children's Traveling Bags—at 50c, from $1; at 63c, from $1.25; at 79c, from $1.50.
Table of Kindergarten Outfits—at 25c, from 50c; at 50c, from $1; at 63c, from $1.25; at 75c, from $1.50.

Stylish Clothing Reduced.
Men's and Boys'.
You will notice that we are talking of Spring and Summer weights. The reduced prices tell the rest.
At $15, reduced from $18 and $20, Men's Suits of black Thibet and undressed worsted. Finer grades for $18.50, reduced from $22 and $25.
$15, reduced from $18 and $20, Men's Suits of fancy worsted, cheviots and Scotch tweeds.
$18.50, reduced from $22 and $25, Men's Suits of fancy mixtures, in cheviots and worsteds.
At $10, reduced from $12 and $15, Young Men's Suits in dark and light colored fancy mixtures—materials worsted and cheviot. Finer grades at $15, reduced from $18 and $20.
$3.50, reduced from $5 and $6, Boys' Double-Breasted Suits of blue and black serge and cheviot, also fancy mixtures.
At $5, reduced from $6, $6.50 and $7, Boys' Double-Breasted and Single-Breasted Suits in medium and light colors.
At $5, reduced from $6, $7 and $7.50, Boys' Sailor Suits of wool crash, Scotch cheviot and blue serge, fancy collars.
At $3.50, reduced from $6 and $7, broken lots of Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years. The material is blue serge, fancy trimmed collars.

Prices on China Reduced.
This is somewhat old news, as far as talking of reduced prices go, for you have been buying China for a month at reduced prices—and buying it of us in greater quantities than ever before. Reduced prices are a great stimulant to large buying.
Some new reductions for today:
Our Basement China Store has always been headquarters for Japanese Jardinieres in Tokonabe or terra cotta ware. Some especially good styles of these desirable Jars have just reached us. This lot has the regulation Japanese designs finished in gold, $1 one for 75c each; $1.50 ones for $1 each, and so on up to the 17-inch in diameter ones, worth $9, at $7.50 each.
25c Japanese Tea Cups and Saucers. Oviide shape, light blue, 15c for the Cup and Saucer.
Finest Japanese blue China Teas, worth $7.50 a dozen, now selling for 50c each and $5 a dozen.
French China Teas, desirable shape, pink decoration, worth $4.50 a dozen, now selling at 20c each. A mental calculation will show the reduction.

Note Reductions on Art Needlework.
Any amount of things reduced in this department, where so much is to be found for helping to pass the time.
Some of them:
At 20c each, instead of 50c, beautifully tinted Centers.
At 50c, reduced from $1 and $1.50, colored Linen Centers, square and round.
At 50c each, reduced from 65c and 85c, finished Linen Pillows, ready to use. Assorted colors.
At 75c each, reduced from $1, $1.25 and $1.50, hemstitched Linen Squares and Scarfs.
At 15c each, reduced from 25c, 50c and 75c, quite a lot of Stamped Pillow Tops in pretty designs.
As a fitting close to the above extra good list we announce a sale today, on center table, main aisle, of Finished Silk Pillows, for the small price of $1 each. These are in floral and conventional designs. An especially dainty Summer pillow.

Small Prices for White Dress Cottons.
Those $3 Embroidered Waist Patterns of white linen are walking out at a great rate. Although slightly mussed, women are very enthusiastic over the bargain. It is the biggest thing of its kind ever presented. The regular prices were $4, $4.50 and $5.50.
Many women have bought two and three waist patterns. Good choosing for today.
Other equally good bargains in pretty white stuffs.
6½c a yard for 12½c Striped Madras. This is 32 inches wide.
18c a yard for 25c mercerized Brochee and Striped Oxfords.
25c a yard for 50c and 60c mercerized Oxfords, Brilliantines and Madras.

Danish Cloth, 12½c a Yard.
This popular material is now to be found in large variety in the basement Wash Goods Department. You know it is half wool.
All colors, among them light blue, navy, black, tan, green and cream.
Some of the other excellent offers.
At 12½c a yard, reduced from 25c—5,000 yards 32-inch Madras Ginghams, choice assortment of colors.
At 9c a yard, reduced from 12½c and 15c—10,000 yards of printed Madras.
The above hints of the money-saving opportunities now in operation in this Basement Domestic Store.
PENN AND FIFTH.

ANNEXATION IS TO BE HASTENED

Allegheny Voters Will Soon Have Chance to Sign Favorable Petition.

PAPERS BEING PREPARED

Courts Will Order Election When Sufficient Percentage of Qualified Voters Signify Approval of Plan.

Immediately after Gov. Pennypacker attaches his signature to the Greater Pittsburgh bill, petitions will be sent throughout Allegheny and all qualified voters will be given a chance to give expression of their approval or disapproval of annexation. The work of preparing typewritten petitions to be put into every district of the North Side is in the hands of Maj. H. K. Tyler, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in Allegheny. Although at the present time Maj. Tyler refuses to make public the names of those associated with him in the new movement, it is understood that the members of the Republican city committee are the originators of the plan, and with Maj. Tyler will go into court with the papers after a sufficient number of signers have put their names to them.

There is every indication that the plan projected by Maj. Tyler will be successful. The concensus of opinion in Allegheny is favorable to annexation.

The work of preparing the petitions was started last week after the Greater Pittsburgh bill had finally passed the legislature. Although admitting yesterday that he had stenographers at work writing petitions to be put in all parts of the city, Maj. Tyler refused to make public a copy of the petition. He said:

"It is a little early for me to say anything yet. You know the governor has not yet signed the bill. Until it becomes a law nothing will be made public concerning the plan we have to effect speedy annexation to Pittsburgh. The sentiment in Allegheny is so strong in favor of the idea that we could easily get 50 per cent of the qualified voters if it were necessary. There are some people that need a little education on the subject, but this will be given them by the men we put to work in every district in the city.

"Annexation will increase property values on this side of the river and will bring the actual selling price up to what property is now assessed at. It is a fact that real estate in Allegheny is assessed in excess of what it brings in the market. Now if property brings its real value rents will be reduced materially, and that is an argument that is proving very effective with the great voting population.

"Then, again, although our millage this year is one-half per cent lower than that in Pittsburgh, we have school and school building taxes in all the wards that make our millage in reality anything from 17 to 22 mills. This is a truth that many taxpayers do not realize until it is brought to their attention. These things could all be equitably adjusted in the event of annexation to Pittsburgh, and Allegheny would be benefited greatly by the change.

"Just as soon as the governor affixes his signature to the bill these petitions will be put into every ward in the city and when we have enough signatures we will go into court and have an election ordered. I feel certain that we shall see the two cities governed by one recorder before very long."

ALL BOOKS WILL BE CAREFULLY AUDITED

County Controller Has Introduced a New System Into the Court House.

County officers will be held to a strict accountability in future, and their accounts will be scrutinized as they have never been examined before. The reform has been instituted by Controller R. J. Cunningham, whose duty it is to audit the accounts of all other county officers every month.

Mr. Cunningham has appointed George F. Kountz of Mt. Oliver and J. Wilson of Homewood as clerks in his office. They will act as auditors, in positions created by Mr. Cunningham. Even with these two additional employes Mr. Cunningham still has two clerks less than his predecessor had. The new clerks will spend all their time auditing accounts.

Formerly the accounts were audited only to see that they balanced, and if a fee was charged it was satisfactory to the auditors if its collection was accounted for. Controller Cunningham's auditors will see that that portion of the accounts is right, but they will also will examine the fee bill to see whether the proper fee was charged.

The account of the recorder's office for the past month showed that 4,300 transactions were completed in that office, showing Mr. Cunningham thinks, the necessity for a careful audit, for there are also many transactions in other county offices affording abundant opportunity for errors to exist.

Treasurer D. F. Collingwood has appointed H. K. Mosely as cashier in his office. Mosely was assistant bookkeeper in Cunningham's office. The treasurer is now selecting 20 extra window and counter clerks. They will go to work on May 1, during the tax collecting season, and will be employed five months.

The county commissioners have appointed 17 employes for their new morgue, three engineers, four utility men such as janitors and stablemen, three scrubwomen and an elevator man. County Commissioner J. C. Mercer did not return home from Atlantic City yesterday and Commissioner James A. Clark will leave for Philadelphia and Atlantic City today. Dr. Cunningham departed for Harrisburg yesterday. He will stay there till the end of the legislative session and go from there to New York.

APPOINTMENTS BY WYMAN.

Schatzman Will Be Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Department.

Recorder J. G. Wyman of Allegheny yesterday appointed Peter Schatzman assistant superintendent of the fire department. Chief John K. Murphy's appointment was made public. Jacques La Belle was named as clerk to Supt. Campbell of the police bureau. Harvey N. Loa was appointed boiler inspector at the Montrose pumping station.

Councilman Joseph Smith yesterday headed a party of Twelfth ward residents who called on Director E. J. McIlvaine to ask that the city build a retaining wall along the hill above East street. The recent heavy rains have loosened the earth and a number of houses are threatened with destruction unless the hillside is held up by a wall. Director McIlvaine promised to have the matter attended to at once.

Director E. J. McIlvaine of the department of public works yesterday dismissed Albert Miller, assistant superintendent of the bureau of public improvements. Fred Goettman may be appointed to succeed Miller. The latter has been in the public improvement bureau since it was formed years ago. It was rumored last night that Director McIlvaine had sent letters to some other employes in his department notifying them that their services were no longer required.

Will Be Stars After This Season.

Frohman's famous Empire theater stock company, which next Saturday night concludes a New York run extending over six months, will come direct to the Alvin theater here for a week's engagement commencing next Monday night. "The Unforeseen," a play in which the company has been appearing for so long a time at the Empire theater, will be presented. It is pronounced as by far the best play the Empire company has ever appeared in. Margaret Anglin and Charles Richman head the company and the Pittsburgh engagement will be their last as members in the same company. Both Miss Anglin and Mr. Richman will be added to the list of stars after this season.

CALLED FROM CINCINNATI TO LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of Cincinnati, who has been called to the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church of this city, was born in Portland, Me., and several of his ancestors were patriots in the war of American independence. He is descended from Scotch and English parentage. In January he was in Pittsburgh assisting the Rev. Robert M. Russell, D. D., in conducting a series of meetings in the Sixth United Presbyterian church in North Highland avenue, East End. Dr. Partridge is expected in Pittsburgh the last of this week and will preach next Sunday in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

BIGELOW STARTS COUNCIL FIGHT

Controversy Will Be Waged Over Director's Condemnation Ordinance.

W. B. RODGERS OPPOSED

City Solicitor Numbered Among Those Who Favor Immediate Purchase of Flinn-Magee Property—Option Has Expired.

A lively fight is expected in councils over Director E. M. Bigelow's ordinance to acquire the Flinn-Magee property for the technical school by condemnation proceedings instead of by purchase. Director Bigelow yesterday announced that a fight would be made to pass the condemnation ordinance and that it would be passed. Contrary views are taken by prominent council leaders, among whom is W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward, who negotiated for the option on the property and who secured Andrew Carnegie's indorsement of the site.

Mr. Bigelow's ordinance was referred to the finance committee and an effort will be made to get the ordinance out of the committee in a few days. The first fight will take place in the committee. If the ordinance gets out of the committee the fight will be transferred to common council and then to select council if the bill passes the lower body.

Regardless of what action common council takes, it is almost certain that the select branch will kill the ordinance if it reaches there. Select Councilman W. J. Zahniser stated yesterday that common council ought to defeat the condemnation ordinance, but if common council failed to do so select council would. Mr. Zahniser said to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings would mean another prolonged delay and might make the city pay a higher price than by purchasing it outright.

The fate of the condemnation ordinance depends to some extent upon the time when Governor Pennypacker signs the technical school bill. Councils cannot pass the ordinance to buy the property until the governor signs the bill. The purchase ordinance is in common council on second reading and if the governor signed the bill at once a special session of common council could be called to pass the ordinance authorizing the purchase.

If the governor withholds his signature for another week it will give Director Bigelow an opportunity to have a meeting of the finance committee called and the condemnation ordinance reported to common council and passed in advance of the other ordinance.

It is claimed by those who favor the purchase of the property that City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers is opposed to condemnation. It is said that Mr. Rodgers will so advise members of councils, because he thinks condemnation would delay and might endanger the acquirement of the site. The original price put upon the property was $500,000, but was reduced to $350,000 at the solicitation of the council committee last January.

It developed yesterday that the city holds no option on the property. H. S. A. Stewart, one of the executors of the A. L. Magee estate, which owns a half interest in the property, stated yesterday that a verbal option was given last January, but this option expired in 60 days. He said no written option existed, but that he had agreed that no sale of the property would be made unless the council committee having the matter in charge was consulted.

RODGERS NAMES JOHN A. BLAIR

City Solicitor Disappoints Citizens Allies in Not Choosing a Democrat.

THAT CLERKSHIP FIGHT

Some Talk About Mandamusing Select Council to Go Into Joint Session—Conferring on the Patronage Distribution.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers is now the only department head of the city who has no more to fear from applicants for office. While Recorder W. B. Hays and the three directors of departments were still conferring yesterday and puzzling out some way of making appointments to satisfy everybody, Rodgers named the last of his assistants. The young lawyer who will be assistant city solicitor is John A. Blair of the Twenty-first ward. Blair is a member of the Citizens party committee of 28, and he took an active part in the last campaign. The Democrats thought Rodgers would name a Democrat.

Recorder Hays, James W. Clark, Harry Moore and E. M. Bigelow, the directors, spent most of the day in going over the list of applicants for places in the city service. They worked until after 5 o'clock, and when they adjourned said they did not expect to get through today. In that case the appointments will not be announced tomorrow. It is positively asserted that the delay in announcing appointments is not due to fear that some of the Citizens party members of select council may become dissatisfied and not go along in the city clerkship fight, but that as soon as the names have been agreed upon they will be given out.

The leaders of the Citizens party in common council have asked Rodgers for an opinion on the likelihood of success in mandamus against select council, but it is doubtful whether the city solicitor will give an official opinion. It is said the question was asked him in a general way, for the lawyers among the Citizens party members are of the opinion that mandamus proceedings would lie, and that the courts would order select council to go into joint session with the common branch and to sit until a city clerk has been elected. These lawyers say the provisions of the charter are plain, that councils must meet on the first regular meeting in April and elect city clerks. The fact that no election was held on the day specified by law is not interpreted as forbidding an election in the future.

Richard R. Quay came from Harrisburg yesterday after his conference with the governor. Senators Quay and Penrose, and Israel Durham of Philadelphia. Mr. Quay went through to his home in Sewickley and did not go to his office.

Since Col. James Knox Polk Hall, state senator, and Col. J. M. Guffey's candidate for Democratic state chairman, voted for the Salus-Grady press muzzler bill, he is not talked about so much for the place. Col. Guffey would have given him. George B. Dixon of Elk county is the newest candidate to be mentioned. Dixon was formerly a member of the legislature. The Democrats expect to make some votes by denouncing the press muzzler in the next state campaign and they realize that this would be ridiculous if they had as their chairman a man who was in favor of the bill.

GAVE LARGE SUMS TO HOMEOPATHIC

A. R. Peacock and John G. Scully Donated $2,000 Each for Improvements.

TO MAKE MORE ROOM

Nurses May Be Given Quarters Outside the Hospital—Legislative Economy Cripples the Institution—Trustees Elected.

Four thousand dollars has been given to the Homeopathic hospital to improve its facilities. A. R. Peacock contributed $2,000 for the construction and erection of new elevators and better heating plant and John G. Scully gave $2,000 for the building of a new refrigerating plant. This was announced at the annual meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon.

In the report of Dr. J. H. McClelland, chairman of the executive committee, it was suggested that the nurses now occupying rooms in the hospital be housed in a separate building and the rooms turned over for hospital uses. It was stated that there is a lack of small rooms in the hospital for people of medium means and if the removal of the nurses could be accomplished this would help fill the want.

The report closed by stating that the placing of new boilers and engines in the hospital had received a setback by reason of the legislature cutting down the $15,000 appropriation asked for this purpose to $7,500 and that the hospital would have to look to its friends to make up the deficiency.

The report of the treasurer, presented by Frank Semple, showed that the total receipts from all sources during the year were $64,359 55 and the expenditures $69,513 02, leaving a deficiency of nearly $5,000. Considering the number of improvements made about the hospital during the past year this is considered an excellent showing.

The report of the medical board, presented by Dr. J. H. McClelland, showed that the number of patients received during the year was 2,678, of which 2,000 were charity patients and 678 paid patients. In the dispensary department 16,803 patients were treated during the year and in the eye and ear department 4,229 persons were treated for affections of that character. During the year there were only 130 deaths, an exceedingly small death rate.

Miss Ida F. Gilles, president of the hospital training school for nurses recommended the following nurses for graduation: Vera A. Christy, Marie N. Gaslin, Grace MacIntyre, Mary Pollock, Mary L. Saunders, Marie B. Elin, Laura M. Benbout, Angeline B. White, Sara E. Sultee and Amanda Q. Hepler.

The annual address was delivered by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of the Eighth street synagogue. Rabbi Levy delivered an eloquent address on hospital work and paid a glowing tribute to the Homeopathic hospital for its splendid record.

The election of trustees resulted as follows: To serve until 1906, J. N. Pew, Miss Mary Moreland, John M. Bailey, E. M. Ferguson, F. F. Lovejoy, L. P. Hays, D. L. Stewart and Dr. J. H. McClelland. To serve until 1904, Murry Verner and R. B. Mellon. The two latter take the places of J. W. Herron and William McConway, who resigned during the year.

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HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

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If he did this would you believe him?

Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing *now* through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the fire department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.

HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American:"

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do, did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could."

(Signed) HUGO HUTT,
2232 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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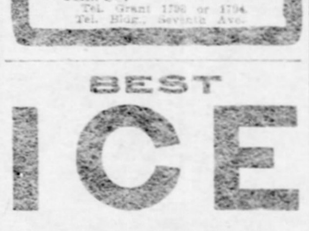

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Monday, May 4, 1903, At 10 O'Clock P. M.,

All that certain lot in the First ward of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being part of lot Number Sixty (60) in John Irwin's Plan of Hope Walk property, and part of lot Number Seven (7) in Page 174, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of Lincoln avenue at the distance of three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet, by the course of said avenue, thence westwardly along said Lincoln avenue thirty (30) feet, to the corner of lot Number Sixty-one (61) in said plan, thence southwardly along the line of said lot No. 61, in said plan, one hundred and forty-two feet seven and one-half inches (142 ft. 7½ in.), thence eastwardly by a line parallel with said Lincoln avenue thirty (30) feet, to the line of said lot of John R. Greer, the deceased and formerly owned by John R. Greer, thence northwardly along to the line of the said lot of John R. Greer, the deceased and formerly owned by John R. Greer, one hundred and forty-two and one-half (142½) feet, to Lincoln avenue, at the place of beginning.

Having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling, No. 2227 Lincoln avenue, West (old Number 24), and brick stable.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, having a frontage of fifty-four (54) feet on the southerly side of Webster avenue and extending back preserving the same width one hundred and twenty (120) feet, being lots numbered Nine and Ten (9 and 10), in Robert Watson's plan, as recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 60, Page 104.

Having erected thereon a frame stable, old No. 29, Webster avenue, and a double two-story frame dwelling in the rear.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent of purchase price at time of sale, one-third (1/3) upon delivery of deed and the balance in one and two years, with interest payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage containing thirty-day int. fs. and insurance clauses, with privilege to purchaser of paying entire purchase money in cash.

Also on the Same Day, At 2 O'Clock P. M.,

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Having thereon erected a brick and frame stable, old No. 31, Webster avenue, and a double two-story frame dwelling in the rear.

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Having thereon erected a brick and frame stable, old No. 29, Webster avenue, and a double two-story frame dwelling in the rear.

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Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

Superintendent McTighe's raids upon the disorderly places have been productive of considerable revenue at any rate. In this particular they should be satisfying to Controller Larkin, who pointed out a good many months ago, the fact that new sources of revenue should be developed and the other fact that the police courts were not yielding in the same proportion they had years ago. If continued persistently these raids will bring other results. They are being noted carefully by the people, though the people are talking no more than Mr. McTighe. No doubt they will express their opinion in the fullness of time when the policy of the police bureau has shown its ripened fruits.

It is probable the threat to recall the so-called Greater Pittsburgh bill from the governor, because its friends have not favored the Salus-Grady bill, will end in bluster. If the Salus-Grady bill could be recalled it is very doubtful if any amount of whipping up could get a majority for it again in the house and it is not likely the members who are smarting under the castigation of their home constituencies for their part in passing the libel bill will invite any further criticism by killing one of the few good bills credited to the session. There is a limit even to the bossing powers of United States senators and state insurance commissioners and that limit was reached when the Salus-Grady thing was forced through the houses in double-quick time.

Organization of a branch of the Archaeological Institute of America here will open a field for local scientific research and discussion. The time was when the lecturers who came to Pittsburgh gave their attention more to amusing than instructing their audiences, because they imagined that Pittsburghers knew nothing beyond pig iron. It is no longer so. Pittsburgh is recognized as one of the centers of culture of the country. This is not due to any sudden change in the character of the people of this city. The change is in the estimate of the outside world. Pittsburghers were educated, reading people in the years agone; they loved music and art; but the world takes its own time to discover truths of this kind. Pittsburgh now has better opportunities for study and the gratification of its tastes, that is all.

Ex-President Cleveland stood again with Booker T. Washington on the rostrum last night and urged, as the colored professor urged, the educational and industrial solution of the race problem in the south. The meeting was in the interest of Tuskegee Institute, over which Mr. Washington presides. That institution is an offspring from the Hampton Institute of Virginia and has precisely the same objects: the education of the colored people in useful arts. Undoubtedly it is in that direction that the race problem may be peacefully solved, if at all. It is not a rapid process, but it is one that, if pursued patiently, will ultimately deliver the southland to the colored people unless the whites of that section also turn to education in the industrial arts. The people who do things are the people that are indispensable in every part of the world.

It is gratifying to note that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has made some improvements here and there in its service. They are not great changes, but they are appreciable and appreciated by the patrons immediately affected. They are important more from the fact that they show the company to be not wholly indifferent to the shortcomings of its service than for any other reason. Once the right spirit is shown on the part of the traction managers the public will bear its ills with rather more fortitude than it has during the months when those managers were intimating that the whole matter was no business of the public. Of course adequate relief can only come with radical measures—elevated roads or subways—but every little accommodation and courtesy is noted as an approach toward a better understanding of the obligations of the company to the public.

Controller Larkin's report is so voluminous that until it is printed and can be examined in detail, it can not be criticised understandingly. A statement that will attract attention is that there is a floating debt of between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000. It shows how defective the city government is in business system that there should be such vagueness as regards the municipal obligations. The controller can give an exact statement of disbursements, but there is no provision for such a statement of liabilities as would be expected in the case of any private business concern. The city government is organized in a way that makes its executive branch an employment agency rather than a business administration, and what the city stands more in need of than anything else is the introduction of better methods in every branch of government. The slip-shod methods which have prevailed are leading direct to bankruptcy. The controller recommends that the floating debt be funded by a bond issue. He thinks that if revenue resources apart from the tax levy were properly developed the property tax could be reduced. His suggestions are good and he is to be credited with having done much valuable work in his own department, but radical improvement in the entire governmental system is needed to put the city in a sound financial condition.

The Curry Bill Defeated.

The legislation of the session has been remarkable for the number of bills presented enabling corporations to secure public franchises and facilitating transfers of public works to corporation control. It is notorious that one of the prevalent abuses of public trusteeship in local government is in the matter of grants of public franchise to corporations, and there is urgent need of legislation to define and regulate the duties of public authorities in that respect. In other states local authorities are compelled to require bids for franchises and to secure compensation to the public, a similar exercise of state control over the transactions of local government in Pennsylvania would be beneficial. But instead of this, marked industry has been shown in devising legislation in aid of corporation designs upon public franchises.

The judicial scrutiny which Governor Pennypacker gives to legislation has not encouraged the passage of these bills and they have been delayed as though waiting for a more favorable prospect. But it has become a case of now or never so far as this session is concerned and one of this class of bills yesterday came in for final passage in the house and was defeated. Its fate probably portends the defeat of all these bills, which in any event would hardly have escaped the governor's veto. The legislature deserves credit for defeating the Curry bill, but merely to refrain from doing evil is not a very high merit. If the legislature truly represented public interests it would enact measures to restrain improvident grants of franchises to corporations and introduce a better system of managing such resources of public wealth.

Delinquent Taxes.

Among the acts of the session is one, No. 86, which augments the power of city treasurers in a way which leaves little public utility in the office of collector of delinquent taxes. This act, approved March 30, empowers the city treasurers of cities of the second and third classes to sell property for delinquent taxes. It provides that "such sales shall be made on the first Monday in June in the year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied." A right of redemption exists for two years after such sale on payment of the full amount which the purchaser paid for taxes and costs and 25 per cent in addition thereto.

It will be seen that under this act city treasurers can promptly collect delinquent taxes through the sale of the property, so that there is really no need for an office for the collection of delinquent taxes apart from the city treasurer's office. Indeed it is quite probable that the passage of the act was inspired by the way in which the office of delinquent tax collector has operated to prevent prompt payment of taxes. Heretofore the delinquent has had two years in which to pay at a cost of 5 per cent paid to the delinquent tax collector. Hence it has been to the interest of the delinquent tax collector that taxes shall be held back, so that he can get his 5 per cent, and as it means to the calculating delinquent the use of the money at the rate of 2½ per cent, the system has encouraged the growth of arrearages. The act recently passed reverses the situation by making the property liable to sale for taxes if those are not paid before June of the year subsequent to the levy. Prompt payment will be a considerable saving and delay will be costly, so that the act is likely to make a considerable difference in the fees of the delinquent tax collector.

Light on Methods.

As throwing light upon the influences used to pass the Salus-Grady bill, the following interview with Representative Edward James has been printed in the Scranton Truth: "I believe the governor has backbone enough to veto it. Orders came from the organization leaders that the bill must pass, and I was with the organization. Being with it, I was able to get four hundred thousand dollars in appropriations through for this section. Rather than see the appropriations suffer I had to vote for the libel bill. I was conscientiously opposed to it, but it would have passed without my vote, anyway."

Representative James is not made to say the appropriations for Scranton institutions were a direct consideration for his vote for the libel bill, but he does intimate that if he had not voted for that measure, the bills in which he was interested would not have been safe. He puts the case broadly enough, if quoted correctly, to warrant an investigation under certain provisions of the Constitution and certain laws to enforce the same.

Some people have wondered how it is possible for persons not members of the legislature to force through a bill like this. This interview may afford them light. Those who have been "through the mill" at Harrisburg will understand perfectly the force at work. But these things make it all the more the duty of Governor Pennypacker to veto the bill, and we hope his pleasure, for the governor has not even been suspected of being in sympathy with such methods. Certainly the people have sympathy neither with the methods nor with the bill and they are making the fact known in every way they can. The latest appeal to Governor Pennypacker is from the councils of Oil City which unanimously passed resolutions denouncing the bill as pernicious and requesting a veto. We do not see how Governor Pennypacker can resist these popular expressions.

Relative Values.

It is said at Harrisburg that unless the bill to increase the salary of the state treasurer from $5,000 a year to $10,000 becomes a law William L. Mathues, the Prothonotary of Delaware county, will not be a candidate for state treasurer. On the slate that was announced some time ago as the one the Republican state convention is expected to ratify, Mr. Mathues was billed for the state treasurership. Senator Snyder of Chester county for the auditor generalship and Judges Henderson and Morrison for judges of the superior court. As Judges Henderson and Morrison are now on the bench by appointment, the slating of them to succeed themselves was the most natural thing imaginable. But the hopes of at least two men were dashed by the slating of Mathues and Snyder. Auditor General Hardenbergh was hopeful that the powers would approve his transfer to the treasury, and former State Senator Meredith, who registers from Kittanning, which is a part of the Greater Pittsburgh region, says he had been promised that a state office would be his this year—the office of auditor general, we think, though he would not, perhaps, oppose his election to the treasury place. The auditor general would not object to being his own successor, but the constitution forbids it, which explains why he sought a transfer. Mr. Meredith was naturally satisfied to have the auditorship, the term of which is three years, while the treasurer's term is but two. But failing the three-year office, he probably would be satisfied with the two-year office. Here, then, are two men ready for the slate and not demanding any increase of salary as a necessary precedent to acceptance. If the slate should be smashed and the offices opened to free competition, doubtless there would be others, and a lot of good men among them. Therefore the question arises, Is Mr. Mathues worth $5,000 a year more to the state of Pennsylvania than some other man of equal reputation in politics, and, if so, what are his particular points of superiority? It may be, of course, that the state of Pennsylvania does not pay enough to its state treasurer when the responsibility and wear and tear on the nerves are taken into account, but there never has been any difficulty in finding a man or a number of men anxious to hold the place. Until Mr. Mathues appeared on the stage as an aspirant for a star there was never any question as to the adequacy of the compensation. Therefore the question is not whether the salary of the office ought to be larger, but whether the slated candidate is worth twice as much as candidates who are not slated.

Trying to Subdue Noise.

During the past five years the entire transit system of Berlin and its suburbs has been revolutionized. Electric railways traverse every part of the city and suburbs, providing the public with comfortable accommodations, while at the same time securing large revenues through payments for the use of the streets. The claim is made that Berlin has now the best street car service in the world.

German engineering is now being applied to the problem of reducing the noise of traffic on elevated railways. In February, 1902, and elevated electric railway was opened for traffic, and although fares range from 2½ to 3½ cents, earnings have been very large, greatly exceeding all expectation. But there has been complaint on account of the noise and Germans expect that the authorities shall be assiduous in promoting public comfort as well as well as public convenience. The railway company instead of holding that the public will have to put up with what the company chooses to give them is exerting itself to obviate complaint. Three layers of felt have been put between rails and sleepers. Hollow iron girders filled with sand have been substituted for wooden sleepers. Car wheels have been lined with wood. By these and other expedients the clang and rattle have been reduced, but the elevated road is still too noisy for German ears and the engineers are still working on the problem. The results will be valuable everywhere.

Perhaps the sultan of Bacolod has recovered somewhat from that blood-thirsty desire to fight that had possession of him a little while ago.

Is it any wonder that a majority of the Harrisburg legislature is "seeing things?" Too much handling of snakes is having its effect.

The camera correspondents might get even with Reggie Vanderbilt by leaving him out of the illustrated wedding accounts.

We wonder what the society editors will do when they get all the adult Vanderbilts married off?

Mascagni is not so much offended that he will not try to get some more of our money another time.

Mr. Bryan declares that President Roosevelt is talking too much. Mr. Bryan is a specialist in this subject.

Kentucky is trying to pull off another Jim Howard conviction.

The Hon. Adlai E. is a little scorched, but still in the ring.

That merger decision seems to have sorter splashed over.

The baseball situation is looming up.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Speaking of the infamous Salus-Grady bill the Cleveland Leader (Rep.) says: "The motive of the bill is perfectly clear. It is an attempt to muzzle the newspapers in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh which have been making war upon Quay and his political machine, and it is certain that no good purpose could be served by the enforcement of such a law. The power and dangerous influence of the Quay machine have been recognized throughout the country, but it has never before been credited with so infamous a purpose as the muzzling of the press to prevent hostile criticism of its political acts and methods. It is hardly to be supposed that Governor Pennypacker would permit Pennsylvania to be disgraced by the approval of such a piece of legislation."

Among the many compliments paid Attorney General Knox, probably none are more notable than this frank confession from the New York World (Dem.): "The World freely and frankly acknowledges that it did an injustice to Attorney General Knox at the inception of the government's suit against the Northern Securities Company. Judging too hastily from his legal connection with the latter in the steel corporation, and no doubt influenced to scepticism by the half-hearted efforts of former attorneys general in enforcing the anti-trust law, we doubted that he would prosecute this suit with determination, persistence and courage.

"We admit our mistake and the injustice into which it led the World. Mr. Knox has vindicated his judgment, as declared in his able speech at Pittsburgh, that no constitutional amendment is necessary to enable the government to curb monopoly, and also his good faith in the prosecution of the suit directed by the president."

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Touching the many charges of corruption made the Kansas City Journal (Rep.) quotes the excellent sentiment of Montesquieu concerning virtue in the state, and concludes as follows: "We have such a multiplicity of legislatures, municipal, state and national, it is not surprising that the people do not keep their eyes on all of them. The people also have many more interests to divert their attention from politics affairs than had the 'fathers.' The carelessness or lethargy in which they are too generally sunk—lethargy such as the people of St. Louis have just exhibited in letting several aldermen who are under indictment for bribery be re-elected—tends to degenerate into that lack of patriotism and public spirit against which Montesquieu has warned us. Any change which would cause the people to take more interest in the proceedings of their legislatures, exercise more care in choosing their representatives, and make more strenuous attempts to bring to justice those who betrayed them, could hardly fail to be an improvement on the present system."

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There is more Democratic eating than harmony in the opinion of the New York Press (Rep.) which says: "The Democratic party apparently is literally endeavoring to eat its way to harmony. There are 'banquets' every week in every state, and the grouping of the guests is exhibited to the public as complete evidence that the party is getting together. Even the Democratic editors, who, the veracious humorists insist, do not run to dinners as a habit of their lives and whose eating in formal banquet may therefore be assumed to be for utilitarian purposes, have had a harmony feast in Albany."

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Quoting Mayor Johnson of Cleveland to start with the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) finds in the spring municipal elections a revival of Bryanism. Among other things it says: "In all the elections held so far this spring the reorganizers or anti-Bryan Democrats have not gained a single victory. Every Democratic victory won has been a distinctly Bryan victory. The mayors that party elected in Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago are all Bryan men. The worst defeated candidate for mayor on the list is Melville E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, who opposed Bryan in both 1896 and 1900."

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Discussing the elections for this year the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) concludes: "On the face of things the situation seems to favor the Republicans in all the states this year in which they are normally strong. The only point in doubt in relation to Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa is as to the exact Republican lead. It will be long in all those states. In Ohio in 1902 the Republican candidate for secretary of state, who headed the ticket chosen that year, had a lead of 90,000. There will be no special incentive to make the plurality as large as that this year, unless Johnson gets the nomination for governor, in which case the Republicans will put up the best canvass of which they are capable. In any case there will be some very interesting politics in 1903. Several of the states which will vote will furnish a very fair barometer of the direction and force of the partisan currents at that date."

IN THE EYE OF FAME

Gen. Lew Wallace has been asked to get up a Ben Hur chariot race for the Indiana state fair this fall.

The hobbies of the three most noted English writers are: Kipling's, "Tommy Atkins;" Rider Haggard's, agriculture, and Israel Zangwill's, the project of Zionism.

The Rev. Alfred Noon, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, says that as a result of a recent crusade more than 12,000 pledges have been signed.

Capt. Charles H. Stockton, who will succeed Capt. Richardson Clover as naval attache of the United States embassy at London, has had an interesting career. He entered the naval academy from Pennsylvania in 1861.

Gen. Louis Wagner has inaugurated a new departure in his Bible class at the Market Square church of Germantown, Pa. It is what he terms an attendance thermometer, which is an exact counterpart of the recorder of the temperature. The different degrees are marked good, bad, indifferent, etc., and the representation of the mercury, which is movable, is moved to suit the attendance. At the top is one of Gen. Wagner's original quotations: "Gratified, but not satisfied."

Mr. Lecky, author of the "History of European Morals," is 65. His first works, "The Religious Tendencies of the Age" and "The Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," were published anonymously in '66 and '61 respectively. The first is a relic of the days when Mr. Lecky contemplated becoming a clergyman of the Irish Protestant church; the other excited a chorus of admiration which was redoubled when the identity of the young author was discovered. In 1896, six years after the completion of his "History of the Eighteenth Century," Mr. Lecky entered parliament as the representative of Dublin university.

Edgar E. Clark, who may become the successor of Carroll D. Wright as United States commissioner of labor, was brought before the public in connection with his services on the president's strike commission. Mr. Clark has served since 1890 as grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors. He was born in New York in 1856, and began his career as a brakeman. In 1884 he became conductor on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Since his connection with the railway conductors' union Mr. Clark has made a special study of labor. He was appointed a member of the strike commission on the recommendation of Secretary Shaw.

A Triumph of Good Sense.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The settlement of the threatened Wabash strike without a strike, and with expressions of amicable feeling on both sides, is a welcome event, and also an instructive result. By keeping cool and at work while legal points were under consideration the employes not only obtained the advance asked for, but aided the cause of all peaceful labor organizations.

The principle of arbitration was strengthened and the public was not involved, as is often the case in such controversies, as the chief sufferer. There was no stoppage of work, no loss of wages, no deeds of violence and no hard feelings remain as an unpleasant sequel likely to lead to fresh trouble. The friction was adjusted in a thoroughly lawabiding manner and with a sensible deliberateness that is a credit to all concerned. It makes a mighty difference in human affairs whether passion or calm judgment is the governing force.

Cringing Subserviency.

From the Harrisburg Patriot.

In that one libel measure, launched simultaneously and without warning in house and senate, and rushed through without time for protest, is embodied enough of wicked possibility to give this legislature an enduring and monumental reputation for cringing supervilency to disreputable tarkmasters and lack of all qualities that make for the welfare and dignity of the state. As those who supported the bill will be held up as objects of lasting contempt, so those who recorded their votes against it will be commended and remembered as men worthy of confidence and respect, and of much forgiveness for political and legislative errors past and future.

Abject and Undone.

From the New York Tribune.

"Colonel Jack" Chinn of Kentucky had a horrifying reputation in his native state, and when his wrath was aroused panic prevailed all around him. But he made the mistake of crossing the border and becoming involved in a dispute with two plain, ordinary, average officers of the peace in Cincinnati. Straightway they fell upon the redoubtable colonel, used him dreadfully, despoiled him of his big revolvers and a bowie knife, ground him under their heels and left him abject and undone. And in all Kentucky there's now none so poor to do him reverence.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

If it isn't one thing it is another, so there is always something to keep one on the jump.

Don't you find it so?

And it must be all right, or it wouldn't be so, for whatever is, is right, you know.

Just here is where you raise your hand and call a halt, for you may not be ready to accept that statement as being correct.

Instead of getting into an argument with you right here and now, suppose you think it over and get your points lined up and well in hand, so that when the tug of war comes the scrap will be short, sharp and decisive—or shall we say incisive?

You may brush up a bit by reading Alexander Pope's "Essay on Man," in which you will find the following lines:

"All nature is but art, unknown to thee;
All chance, direction, which thou can'st not see;
All discord, harmony not understood;
All partial evil, universal good.
And spite of pride, in erring reason's spite,
One truth is clear, whatever is, is right."

And then Dryden, another poet of the philosophic sort, says:

"Whatever is, is in its causes just."

You think you know of many things which are not right yet they are, all the same. And you will not hesitate to say boldly and plainly that they are not right, and you are satisfied that you know they are not, yet you only think you know.

It were better to say that as far as you know they are not right, or that according to your lights they are not clear, or that by your standard of tastes they are not good.

You are not feeling well—a touch of the grip, maybe—and life is not as pleasant as you would like, for which you feel strongly inclined to register a vigorous kick. But whose fault is it that you are not feeling well, that your food does not digest, and that your head aches, and that your nerves are all on end?

Haven't you known boys who couldn't keep a wagon in running order for two days at a time, no matter how well it was constructed? Somehow or another they would manage to get it out of order and then growl and complain about it.

Another boy—one of the same family, perhaps, would keep a wagon in good condition for a whole year, or would be content to take one of the other boy's wagons and fix it up so it would answer his purpose for a long time.

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Maybe you are like the boy who can't keep a good wagon in running order. When pain makes itself felt you simply cry out in protest instead of trying to find where it came from and what caused it to come. Then you run to the medicine chest, or to the doctor, all the time fussing and complaining. Naturally, your life will be growing more disagreeable and the pain worse the longer you fuss and fret.

Another person, possibly one of your own family, gets a pain, or becomes slightly ill, but instead of kicking up a fuss about it, sits down and thinks it over, and when sized up it is found to be only a trifle. A little quiet rest, a light meal, a cheerful hour, and a warm bed, and there's an end to it. It only requires reasonable care to keep the human machine in reasonably good working order, but you must exercise patience and common sense in its management, and good judgment in operating it.

A little oil, a washer, some nails and a bit of twine may enable one boy to keep a wagon in good working order that another boy would smash to pieces and throw away.

You are all right, or would be all right if you were to take proper care of yourself. The Creator is not going to fix you up just to allow you the fun of breaking yourself down again. He made you all right, and if you can't keep yourself in good condition you will have to take the consequences, that's all.

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Better to hunt in fields for health unbought
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught.
The wise for cure on exercise depend,
God never made His work for man to mend.
—Dryden.

To hunt in the fields for health does not mean that you shall provide yourself with hunting suit, gun and dog, and go out and hunt birds and rabbits, and shoot at them, and maybe kill some. Nor does it mean to go forth with botany book, butterfly net, or bug trap in order to catch health ready made and full fledged. Nor shall you go out improperly dressed and then shiver and chill, or sweat and sweiter, or hobble and limp over the clods, or grumble and growl because briars and brambles scratch and tear, nor fume and fret because the wind doesn't blow your way, all of which, when summed up and reduced to its substance, is nothing more nor less than a charge of fraud against God—fraud in that you had been led to believe that health was to be found in the fields, whereas you only found ills and discomforts.

Don't forget that a whole lot of the comfort we hope to enjoy must come through our own personal effort, and this effort must be directed along certain definite lines—lines suggested by common sense and confirmed by reason.

Look around the habitable world; how few
Know their own good, or knowing it, pursue it?
—Juvenal.

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So far so good, but right in the midst of this disquisition the philosophy of health and pleasure and right living comes another bunch of letters, some typewritten, some written in pencil and some in ink, yet each and every one well written, and the stationery used would indicate that the writers belong to the best families. In the whole lot there are but two kickers, and here is one at full length.

Dear Quiet Observer—I have been much interested in your column and, like many others, am glad to exclaim "Glad to see you, old man," especially so after your long silence.

Now as to this question of kissing, why should there be so much said about it? I grant that it is a live topic and one of much interest to old and young alike—particularly the young, but it seems this subject is a prime favorite with you and have heard it said that you must be one of those unkissable men who has been unable to make the proper impression on the gentler sex, having plodded through this life without getting your portion of this most desirable commodity, so to speak; hence, you are like the man who has just missed an opportunity to make a good hit and are prone to talk of it and tell about it on all occasions.

I trust this is not a libel on your personal attractions, as I have never had the pleasure of seeing you.

Can't help but say a word about "Barkis," think he is a chump, for had he been so "willing" he could have found a wife to suit him, and one that he would have suited, no doubt, for this world is full of good, true, honest girls, as well as pretty ones, and I am willing to gamble that he is not a desirable fellow for a husband or he would now be partaking of that bliss which is only to be had in being happily wedded instead of bemoaning his fate in being unable to find a good wife.

But for kissing, ring off!

What are a young man's chances for becoming a millionaire?
A. H. BENEDICT.

Don't that lie you!

But he wants a million all the same. Does he deserve it?

Being a benedict; that is, his kissing days being over, having a wife who very naturally stands in the way, he doesn't want to even read about it, much less to be led to think the game is going on and he not in it.

Dear Quiet Observer—For sometime past I have noticed in your column a great deal about the pleasures, likewise the ills, to be derived from kissing. I also note that you seem bent on keeping up the discussion long after the reading public has tired of it.

I believe that a reasonable amount of horse play is a good thing, but in this particular instance, I must confess that the allegiance with which you have prolonged this discussion becomes not one of your profession. The facts of the case are these:

While I don't know who you are, I am of the opinion that you must be some silly old fool of a girl-man; some fellow who didn't seize the opportunity when it presented itself. Won't you tell us, honestly, did you ever kiss a pretty girl, did you regret it, or did you experience a something indescribable? Tell us and then get on to something new.

If you are at your wits' ends to know what to write about, you might choose one of the following subjects: "Imaginitis," "Rubbering in April," or as a last resort use "Spring." Anything but "Kissing."

EXPERIENCED ONE.

Wouldn't you like to see his picture? What manner of man do you think he is? And what do you imagine his experience to have been? Certainly not that of the average man. Wonder what he means by rubbing in April. He must be a doctor dying to have written that big word irrigitis or may be the doctor may been telling him that is his ailment.

P. S.—What if "Experienced One" is not a man. O, gee! Wouldn't that be dreadful!

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 14.—It has come to be believed in a general way that "grafting" is a lost art in the New York police department. Possibly it is not practiced to so great a degree as it was under Tammany, but the observant man whose business takes him into the by-ways where policemen have so much moral influence that the residents would not think of denying him anything, can see that it would be easy for the old system of taking pay from petty lawbreakers to be pursued as regularly as ever if there were no fear of pernicious activity in the district attorney's office. An old New Yorker said to me this afternoon: "I believe that the reform administration has done a great deal in the way of purifying the police department, but it has not finished the work. In the last three years 14 capsules that I used to know have been dropped out, but there are others still in charge of precincts who draw blood money in a quiet way. I do not mean to say that that kind of thing is done on the wholesale lines of five or six years ago, but 'seeing the captain' has not gone out altogether. Another thing, patrolmen are not walking their beats as steadily as they should. Not all of them, I mean. There are many good men on the force, but there are others who go to sleep when they should be pounding the sidewalk, and their delinquencies never come out, unless their roundsman happens to have a grudge against them. I think there is not much corruption in the way of blackmail among the patrolmen, because they are waiting for the first of the year in the hope that Tammany will be in the saddle again. But the allowances are made for certain forms of lawbreaking by officials higher I have no doubt." It is understood in several of the police stations that a patrolman could easily win the captain's disfavor by interfering with some of his friends in the precinct, although the captain himself may never say a word about it. The police situation is peculiar, and it is to be doubted whether anyone can understand it entirely—not even Capt. Piper.

Streets Strewn With Wrecks.

The wind and rains have been so persistent today that the streets, at certain breezy corners, like those at the Flatiron building and at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, have been strewn with the wrecks of umbrellas, and women have had a hard task to get along at all. It seems as if the high buildings are responsible for much of the trouble. They form cañons, or funnels, through which the wind rushes with irresistible fierceness, and it has been a decorative state of things for everybody. A plate glass window was blown in near Herald Square and everybody said that this could not be blamed on the "Flatiron" anyhow. The "Flatiron" is only one of a score of skyscrapers that assisted the hurricane today.

Lambs to Gambol at Daly's.

The Lambs club will hold a public gambol at Daly's theater on Friday. They will offer a burlesque of "Resurrection" with Willie Collier as Maslov, in which he is expected to offer a travesty of Blanche Walsh. The Lambs are a unique organization, and there is always a rush to attend their gambols.

Cherry Hill Gang Once More.

The sensational discovery of a murdered man in a barrel on an East Side street has called attention again to the lawlessness that prevails in some parts of Manhattan. The Cherry Hill gang is still fighting with pistols and knives, and the police do not seem to be able to get hold of the ringleaders. Early this morning some of the gang attacked a young man, garroted him and deliberately shot him through the lungs. The victim will die most likely and the police are trying to get the fellow who actually fired the shot. Even in Brooklyn there seems to be an epidemic of violence, for only two days ago a group of hoodlums took possession of a car from Coney Island and committed all kinds of outrages before the police could get at them. Ten or 15 years ago the stranger in New York used to fancy that thugs were waiting for him around every corner. It looks as if those good old times are coming back.

Boasting of Boy Soprano.

New York boasts the possession of one of the best boy sopranos in the country, if not the very best. He is Allen Blanchard Feano, 13 years old, and he is the soloist of All Angels church, at West End avenue and Eighty-first street. His salary is higher than ever was paid before to a treble singer, but he will have to make the most of it while his voice lasts. That it will change in the natural course of events before he is much older, he realizes, and he knows also that his man's voice may not be worth much to him. He is studying the piano and organ, however, and his admirers think that, even if his voice should lose its singing quality when it breaks, at least he will be a musician.

Pittsburgher's Flying Trip.

S. R. Wilson, one of the veterans in the river coal men's colony in Water street, Pittsburgh, although a young man in years, paid a flying visit to New York today, having run down from Atlantic City, where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending a week or so. Mr. Wilson says that the air of Atlantic City at this time is simply ideal. New York has had one of the worst days of the spring today, so it is no wonder that he took an afternoon train back to Atlantic City as soon as he had seen the half-dozen men to meet whom he had made the trip to this dull, gray metropolis.

Vetoes Cigarette Bill.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey has vetoed a bill in the legislature designed to prevent boys under a certain age smoking cigarettes. He has been so pestered by people who want to know whether he really believes that cigarette-smoking is not injurious to boys that he has hedged a little on his original dictum. He admits that it may be those who are less than 16 years of age, but takes refuge in the conviction that it is impossible to prevent cigarette-smoking by an act of the legislature. He says that if a boy wants to smoke cigarettes he will find some way of getting them. And probably the governor is right.

Almost As Good As Pittsburgh.

Fifty thousand dollars is not such a bad profit to make on a small piece of real estate in a year. This amount has fallen to George D. Wick, described as a "Pennsylvania steel capitalist," who bought the Touraine apartment house in Thirty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, a year ago, for $600,000 and has just sold it for $650,000. Real estate is booming in Manhattan, particularly in the neighborhood of that sold by Mr. Wick. As much as a million dollars has been made on some transactions. Andrew Carnegie has cleared at least that amount on his Fifth avenue property, now known as "Carnegie Hill," according to current belief.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. W. Parmly.
C. H. Hawkins.
R. N. Lloyd.
L. Dilworth.
H. C. Bagley.
Mrs. R. B. Fowler.
Miss J. E. Marbly.

Manhattan.
George M. Forster.
A. H. Beale.
Mrs. Charles Speer.
Miss Speer.
Miss Mary Tolmie.
Frank Semple.
Wm. Frank Semple.

Murray Hill.
Thomas Devlin.
J. P. Kerr.
Mrs. J. P. Kerr.

Cambridge.
H. M. Chaffee.
Calvin Wells.

Hoffman.
Charles B. Kemp.

Victoria.
C. A. Snow.
C. E. Kelsey.

Fifth Avenue.
John D. Andrews.
G. E. Irish.
Mrs. M. Sommerville.

Continental.
Mrs. I. J. Burr.

Holland.
Mrs. T. E. Alden.
H. H. Boggs.
Edward Worcester.
Miss Marjorie C. Irvine.
H. F. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.
W. D. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.
R. L. Thompson.

Imperial.
George Murchweon.
H. S. Pratt.
Henry J. Sage.
J. K. Emmet.
J. Schuyler.
J. M. Hagenmeyer.
Mrs. H. Clark.
Mrs. Clark.
W. L. Plummer.
H. W. Pratt.
N. L. Silver.

Astor.
J. H. Martin.
L. P. Eisenaire.
J. Brady.
Mrs. Brady.
Lieutenant Bennett.

Herald Square.
J. B. Kerr.
Mrs. Kerr.

Marlborough.
R. F. Rowers.
Mrs. Rowers.
F. Hoffman.
Mrs. Hoffman.
Master J. E. McCormick.

Answers to Correspondents.

High School Girl, Hamlin—Write to Hon. John Dalzell for a copy of the laws on the subject you mention. We have not space here to give them.

N. E. V., City—Write to the managers of each place. We do not have the figures.

Reader, Carnegie—Write civil service examiner, Federal building, Pittsburgh.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

TRAMP.

It is not given to any man to know all things, but to many men is given the thirst to know many things. So, being soul-weary by reason of outward searching, and heart-weary from looking upward where came no answer to my so passionate questionings, I took thought unto myself to go forth and wander, caring not whither nor how long so that I might lay my heart close to the breast of Mother Earth, even as the tired child layeth his head upon the breast of the mother that bore him. Then did I cloche myself in rags and fare forth without money, to the end that I might suffer and feel and, therefore, know; for by that no thorny road alone cometh the larger knowing. So long and so far did I walk that my rags fell off and I was naked. So long and so far did I walk in the company of hunger that the very vultures would have turned away from my bare bones had I died. Then did I fall among a band of those strange wild folk that drift back and forth through the land and bear alms, or steal, or slay that they may live without labor. They robbed a holy man who did travel with a cock and much meat and wine, and they gave me to eat and to drink. They stripped a sleek, fat merchandiser, and with his raiment clothed me. Their rough hands set themselves to minister to my wounds and bruises. They spake words of good cheer, and very soft and gentle was the sound thereof. And I did marvel greatly at these wild men for that which they did unto me. Then, when strength came back to me, I did bid them farewell, and did lay proprietary hands upon a horse belonging to a lord that had too many and did ride back to mine own country, all the while marveling greatly at the things these so despised people did unto me. And when I was come unto mine own city my elder scribe did remind me that this was a holy day and that a vast concourse of our so prosperous citizens were gathered together in the temple, and there, in much comfort of mind and body, were thanking the gods that they were not as other men are. And again I did marvel greatly. (Meditations of Ulalia Cheever.)

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
Through unbending, unbending heat
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
On blistering, burning feet.
An oath and a groan as you stub your toes
On railroad ties in iron-hard rows,
And a hollow in the hole where sweat gets gone.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
The country school is out.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
With whoop and whistle and shout
All the kids scatter at the men of ragged shirt,
He winks at the teacher, and she gathers up her skirt
And scuttles away from the bold, bad flirt.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
There's a red glare on the sky.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
We have matches, and they are dry.
That's what the bejoved pays for his fun.
His needle-toth dog and his double-bored gun
And the squirrel shot that tickled us into a run.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
Here's a slow freight on the track.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
And a free ride ready made.
20 of us armed with gun or knife,
20 of us drunk as a eastern fife,
20 of us howling for the trainman's life.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
Under snow and rain and hail.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
In the grip of a roaring gale.
Shivering and coughing as the long miles creep,
Wondering where the blazes you will sleep,
Staggering and falling in a frozen heap.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

First Family Washerwoman—I git $5 a day an' car tickets.

Second Family Washerwoman—Maria, you always was afeared t' stick up for yer rights. I git $10 a day an' oppery tickets.

Ben Tillman is dead. He weighed 2,000 pounds and was valued at $5,000. Not the senator—the prize circus bull. The senator weighs more and is worth more.

THE SOULLESS CAD.

The man that hath not music in his soul
Before

THE PREACHING RATE WAS CUT

Presbyterian Minister Objected to Steubenville Divine Discoursing for $5.

REGULAR RATE WAS TEN

Bulgarian Preacher, Supposed to Be Consumptive and a Charge, Got Married—Lively Meeting of the Presbytery in Allegheny.

The discussion of cut rates in preaching and a comparison favoring the spiritual adviser who filled a pulpit at the lower price made matters interesting at the meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church yesterday in the First church.

The cut-rate question came up when the Rev. S. J. George reported that he had gone to Glasgow recently to preach, but he was shut out of the church, the trustees saying that a minister from Steubenville had got in ahead and had agreed to preach for $5 a Sunday, instead of $10, the amount Mr. George was to get. There was a debate, and some severe animadversions on the Steubenville presbytery, which had supplied the cheaper preacher, were uttered. Elder G. P. Ross of Glasgow said the Steubenville man put up a better article of preaching for $5 than the supplies from the Allegheny presbytery furnished for $10. The whole case was referred to a special committee.

THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

The presbytery elected as delegates to the general assembly, to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., the Rev. Joseph A. Stevenson and the Rev. W. H. Plummer; alternates, the Rev. Dr. M. B. Riddle and the Rev. Dr. T. B. Anderson; elders, A. F. Toy and J. C. Forgie; alternates, D. Quigley and J. R. Bruce. The Rev. A. R. Van Fossen of the Second church of Allegheny was elected moderator.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. Lindsay presented the request of the Central church of Allegheny, that the presbytery sanction the congregation's sale of the church property at Anderson and Lacock streets, the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new church. The Rev. Dr. Kennedy said he was not exactly opposed to the building of the new church, but he thought there were too many churches near the Allegheny Diamond and that it might be a good thing for the Central to unite with some other church in that vicinity. The request of the Central church was finally approved, after considerable debate.

CHURCH'S NAME CHANGED.

The congregation of the Watson Memorial church asked for permission to change the name of the church to "Calvary." Dr. Kennedy was again on his feet. He said the gift of the church and property was made on condition that the present name be given to the building, and a change in name might cause litigation. The request was approved by a vote of 34 to 17.

A pathetic letter from the wife of the Rev. S. S. Popoff, once of Bulgaria, then of Sharpsburg and now of Arizona, was read. She said it was not true that she was a woman of wealth; she had only $1,000 left; Mr. Popoff had had an operation performed that prevented his writing and they really needed the $300 the presbytery had once been remitting.

Mr. Popoff came here from Bulgaria, studied for the ministry, was ordained and admitted into the Allegheny presbytery. His health became so bad that it was feared he had consumption and he was sent to Arizona, with gifts, the blessing of the presbytery and the hope that the balmy air of Arizona would lengthen his days somewhat. The presbytery paid him $300 a year. The climate worked a miracle for Mr. Popoff married, and when the presbytery heard of this last autumn, however, when he applied for an increase of his subvention, it immediately cut off his $300, because it was naturally supposed he could work. It was said Popoff had married a good woman with money. Mrs. Popoff's letter was referred to the committee on ministerial relief.

CITY OFFICERS OF NEW CASTLE ARE ELECTED

Spirited Contest for Municipal Physician—City Clerk Duff Re-Elected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 14.—Dr. Howard E. Zoner was last night elected city physician, after a spirited contest, at the first meeting of the new councils. The other candidates were Dr. T. L. Van Gieson, Dr. Elmer Norris and Dr. John Tucker. Eight ballots were required.

Charles C. Duff was unanimously re-elected city clerk. Joseph B. Showalter, for many years warden of the city home, was also unanimously re-elected. Mercantile Appraiser John McClaim was unanimously re-elected; also Miss Alice Love, city stenographer. Mayor Jackson's other appointments were held over one week, according to a councilmanic ruling and will be approved at the next meeting.

They were: Chief of police, Cyrus G. Horner; director of public charities, Robert W. McCandless; commissioner of highways, Samuel P. Magee; health officer, Wm. Jackson. The following committees were named jointly by President William E. Porter and President David N. Keast of select and common councils respectively:

Finance committee, Keast, Whaley, Martin, Carson; street, Dean, Fleckenstein, Elliott, Love, Martin, Carson, Patterson; tax, J. A. Raney, Eichbaum, Elliott, Porter, Gibson, Slayton, Fenton; fire, Eichbaum, Elliott, Love, Dean, Richards, Fenton, J. C. Raney; judiciary, Love, Hartman, McCaslin and J. A. Raney; city property, Fenton, Eichbaum, McCaslin, Whaley, Wyrie, J. C. Raney, Slayton; poor, Elliott, Eichbaum, Whaley, McWilliams, Patterson, Wyrie, Richards, Sewer, Carson, Fleckenstein, Patterson, Porter, Dean; health, Slayton, Fleckenstein, Keast, J. A. Raney, Whaley, Gibson, Carson; printing, Fleckenstein, Keast, Love, Wyrie, Martin, McWilliams, J. C. Raney; viaduct, Dean, Fenton, Waltson; surveys, Porter, McCaslin, Eichbaum; conduit, Dean, Hartman, Love, Carson, J. A. Raney; rules, Richards, Hartman, Keast, Porter, Gibson, McWilliams, J. A. Raney.

TO BE SYSTEMATIZED.

Crusade Against Evil in Pittsburgh Will Be Kept Up By the Officials.

Supt. of Police John P. McTighe is keeping up his movement against disorderly houses about the city. He had a long conference yesterday with Recorder William B. Hays and it is the intention of the police officials to centralize these establishments. Disorderly houses will not be allowed to run in respectable localities because politicians own the properties.

Of the 15 establishments closed Monday night, in which 76 persons were arrested, 120 of these were persons arraigned for a hearing yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart and fined. The fines and costs aggregated $8,208 60. The proprietors of these resorts were fined $50 and costs, the inmates $25 and costs and the visitors $10 and costs. Supt. McTighe refused to discuss his future plans other than to say he is only starting at the bottom of the trouble.

When children are fretful without apparent cause—always ailing, puny, delicate, and you cannot make out what is the matter, Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will generally bring them round aright.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. A. J. Barchfeld.

Mrs. Annie M. Barchfeld, wife of Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, the well-known South Side physician and politician, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 106 South Eighteenth street. She had been ill for a month of heart and kidney trouble. Mrs. Barchfeld was the daughter of the late Philip and Mrs. Nancy Pfeiffer and had resided on the South Side all her life. Mrs. Barchfeld was in her 42d year and her death is the first to occur in the Pfeiffer family. She was an active worker in church and society circles in that district and was a patroness of the Lotus club of the South Side. Mrs. Barchfeld was married to Dr. Barchfeld 18 years ago, and besides her husband, she is survived by an only son, Elmer A., six brothers, Frederick and Jacob Pfeiffer of Ellwood City, Pa.; George, William J., Harry and Albert Pfeiffer of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Donough, also of this city. Mrs. Barchfeld was an active member of the First United Evangelical church in Jane street, near South Eighteenth street, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alexander Murdoch.

Alexander Murdoch, president of the First National bank of Washington, and the oldest attorney of the Washington county bar, died at his home in Washington, Pa., last evening, aged 80 years. He was appointed United States marshal for the Western district of Pennsylvania in 1861, by President Lincoln, and served eleven years. He is survived by two sons, John H. and Alexander Murdoch, and four daughters, Mrs. S. M. Templeton, Mrs. Alvan Downer, Margaret C. and Lizzie H. Murdoch, all of Washington. The deceased was of Scottish descent, his father, Alexander Murdoch, Sr., having located in Washington county in 1778. Mr. Murdoch was admitted to the bar in 1843. He retired from practice several years ago to devote all his time to his duties as president of the bank.

Owen McElroy.

Owen McElroy, one of the best known manufacturers of this city, died at his home in Friendship avenue Monday night of pneumonia. Mr. McElroy was born in Ireland 62 years ago and was brought to Pittsburgh while still a child. In early manhood he became associated with his brother, Hugh McElroy, in the manufacture of brooms and paper, and through the long period of Pittsburgh's brisk development the establishment has held its place in Third avenue. For some years Mr. McElroy had been in poor health, and for more than a year had not been actively engaged in business, but his condition was not considered serious until a few hours before his death. For many years he resided in Webster avenue. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his late residence.

Dr. W. M. Carothers Buried.

The funeral of Dr. W. M. Carothers of Braddock took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by almost every physician in Braddock. About 32 physicians marched in a body beside the hearse to the First Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by the Rev. William G. Reagle, the pastor. The music was furnished by singers from Pittsburgh. The pallbearers were Messrs. Evans and Craighead, cousins of the deceased; Col. Thomas Cosgrove, superintendent of transportation, and Frank E. Gray, chief clerk of the Edgar Thomson steel works. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Reagle.

Mrs. George Cornwall Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Cornwall, widow of George Cornwall, who was a prominent land holder and oil operator in Oil City, Pa., about 40 years ago, were buried yesterday in Mount Hope cemetery at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Cornwall's death occurred last Friday at her home on the old Randolph plantation on the James river in Virginia. Mrs. Cornwall was the oldest daughter of the Hon. John Lawrence of Rochester, N. Y., and in her younger days she was the owner of the greater part of the land upon which the town of Oil City is now located. Mrs. Cornwall was a sister of Mrs. Henry Henderson of Pittsburgh.

Hallett Kilbourn.

Hallett Kilbourn, formerly chief clerk of the interior department and one of the most widely known citizens of Washington, D. C., is dead, aged 72 years. Years ago he was arrested by order of the house of representatives for refusing to produce the books of his firm in connection with an investigation of a real estate pool. Later he recovered a judgment for $52,000 for false imprisonment. He was at one time publisher of the National Republican and the Critic. He was a native of Rochester, N. Y., and was one of the early California pioneers.

Mrs. Caroline C. Jackson.

Mrs. Caroline C. Jackson, wife of Federal Judge John J. Jackson, died suddenly yesterday at Parkersburg, W. Va. She was 74 years old and left two children, Miss Lilly, who was a member of the board of lady managers of the world's fair and Buffalo exposition, and Rev. V., of Washington, D. C. It was Mrs. Jackson who pleased with her husband last summer for "Mother Jones," the mine workers' friend, and prevented him from sending her to jail for contempt.

Obituary Notes.

Col. Charles Ford Sangston, aged 93 years, is dead at Coshocton, O.

Mrs. Angeline Clark is dead at West Bridgewater, Pa., aged 87 years.

Former Congressman Abner Taylor of Chicago died in Washington, D. C., and will be buried in the latter city.

Dr. Chauncey Ayers, aged 95 years, is dead at Stamford, Conn. He was the oldest graduate of the Yale medical school.

William H. Freeman, aged 71 years, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is dead. He was cashier of the West Virginia bank at Clarksburg.

Prof. Lazarus of Berlin university is dead. He was a celebrated specialist in the comparative psychological characteristics of the races.

John Locke of Mahontingtown, Pa., is dead. He recently graduated from the pharmaceutical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh.

J. J. Davis, editor of Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, Kan., is dead. He died on a train just as he reached home from a trip to New Orleans for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. S. T. Cook of Sharon, Pa., died yesterday in Buffalo, N. Y., aged 28 years. Her husband was formerly connected with the Bell Telephone Company in Pittsburgh.

Thomas Waterman Wood, the artist, died yesterday in New York, aged 80. He was well known as a portrait painter and was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design.

Mrs. Angelina K. Clark, wife of Jason R. Clark, is dead at her late home at West Bridgewater, Beaver county. She was formerly a resident of Allegheny. Her husband and one daughter survive.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Margaret Baillie of McKeesport at Valdosta, Ga., where she went some time ago in the hope of regaining her health. Her remains will be brought here for interment.

Clarence W. Reed, an insurance man of Pittsburgh and a son of Capt. John A. Reed, is dead at his father's home, No. 701 Filbert street, East End. He was the special agent of the Continental company of New York. His wife, father, three brothers and a sister survive.

PERSONALS

A party of officials of the Pennsylvania railroad arrived in the city last evening. They are on a tour of inspection of all the lines east of Pittsburgh and comprise a committee appointed by General Manager William W. Atterbury to inspect the road. The party consists of H. L. Lincoln, superintendent of the Elmira division; L. T. Ford, superintendent of the Oil City division; Frank D. Ball, superintendent of the Bedford division; Victor Wierman, superintendent of the Camden division, and J. T. Richards, engineer of maintenance of way. The officials inspected the track between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh yesterday. They will return to Philadelphia today. Tomorrow they will inspect the lines between Philadelphia and Washington. The following day the track between Philadelphia and New York will be inspected.

Frank Deitz, a representative of Henry Pain, the fireworks manufacturer and exhibitor, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and registered at the Monongahela house. He is here making arrangements to exhibit a fireworks display of the "Fall of Pompeii" at St. Louis. Deitz says that this exhibition will be the grandest thing ever presented in Pittsburgh. "The Fall of Pompeii" was given here about seven years ago, but since that time many improvements have been made which makes it the finest pyrotechnic display that can be arranged. He states that Mr. Pain will give an exhibit at St. Louis the first of this month. It will mark the formal dedication of the grounds on which will be held the St. Louis exposition next year. Fireworks to the amount of $50,000 will be set off. The feature will be the saluting of all national flags to the American flag. This will be done by the use of five captive balloons imported from Europe. The fireworks will be let out of the balloons when several hundred feet in the air.

A local detective agency mustered together about 30 men and sent them to Cincinnati on receiving news that the Pennsylvania railroads. The brewers in Cincinnati are on strike and these men go to preserve order.

The party of Michigan students, who are on a tour of inspection of various industries throughout the western states, spent a busy time yesterday, in the morning they visited the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock and the Carnegie steel works in Homestead. The students were given a dinner in the offices of the Carnegie works. In the afternoon they watched the manufacture of window glass in the H. O. Cunningham factory on the South Side. Today a visit will be made to the Crescent steel works, the Lucy furnaces and coal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. This evening they will leave for Philadelphia, and will continue sight-seeing until next Monday, when they return to Ann Arbor.

Train No. 12, which leaves the Union station at 8 o'clock in the morning, made a record run yesterday. Between Johnstown and Creason, a distance of 34 miles, the run was made in 31 minutes. The train had nine coaches. This is the best record made going up the mountains with so many coaches attached to the engine.

George I. Stephenson left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Henry—John N. Port, Dunbar; W. B. Bailey, Springfield; W. H. Hoagland, Findlay, O.; E. A. Jackson, Youngstown; Frank A. Pettis, Warren, O.; W. R. Jones, Morgantown; A. N. Husted, Uniontown; M. P. Raley, Belle Vernon; E. R. Adams, Hornstown, and W. H. Sharpless, Beallsville.

Duquesne—G. A. Ferguson, Shinston; T. W. Edmundson, Fairmont; George A. Eckett, Titusville, and Ernest Howell, Charleston.

Anderson—E. Beaumont, Butler, and A. L. Irwin, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Bailey, Wheeling; D. J. Linton, Belle Vernon; R. C. Bruns, Charleroi; James A. Sheridan, Connellsville; George Beach, East Liverpool; J. H. Glasgow, Altoona; S. L. Krebs, Greensburg; L. E. Heyman, Wheeling; John Hooman, Washington; D. B. Long, Lebanon; G. H. Jones, Falls Creek, and R. Hogsett, Uniontown.

Nevelli's—Frank Daugert, Wheeling; A. Brown, Kittanning; E. R. Flack, Monessdale; T. J. Cowley, Johnstown; B. F. Ott, Franklin, and E. Hill, Leechburg.

Griswold—B. O'Conner, New Haven; J. Kaufman, New Castle; Charles M. Rolph, Wheeling; C. W. Hicks, Wheeling; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; J. A. Kyle, Altoona; J. P. Yeagarden, Waynesburg; W. D. Ward, Carmichaels, and P. F. Rogers, Connellsville.

Monongahela house—W. S. Colborn, Wheeling; W. Kearns, Moundsville; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg; Charles McCafferty, East Brady; W. P. Hirst, Scottdale; E. F. Gibbs, Marietta, and Joseph Riddle, Sharon.

Lincoln—A. Beard, Canal Dover; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; T. D. McCoy, Wheeling, and R. E. Gregson, Youngstown.

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DEATHS.

BARCHFELD—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 8 a. m., at her residence, No. 106 Eighteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, ANNIE M. BARCHFELD (nee Pfeiffer), wife of Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, aged 41 years 4 months 23 days.

Funeral services at First United Evangelical church, Jane street, near Eighteenth street, on Friday, April 17, at 2 p. m. Remains may be viewed at church from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BERGER—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 5 p. m., WILLIAM H. BERGER.

Funeral services at the family home, 200 South Linden avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HOLLINGER—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., IRENE, daughter of William J. and Emma Hollinger, aged 8 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1113 Rebecca street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LANGE—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 2 a. m., at her home, No. 525 North Euclid avenue, East End, HENRIETTA AMALIE, daughter of the late Dr. A. and Susanna Shaffner Lange.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'ELROY—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., OWEN M'ELROY, in his 62d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 4710 Friendship avenue, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church, Liberty avenue and Pearl street, at 9:30.

REED—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 4:15 a. m., CLARENCE W., eldest son of Capt. John A. Reed, in his 35th year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 701 Filbert street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RIELY—On Monday afternoon, April 13, 1903, of gastritis, RUTH LEEDS KERR, eldest daughter of Maitland and Rita Kerr Riely of New York city, in the 4th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. John H. K. Furnwin, 205 Cohart square, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SISK—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., FRANCIS, youngest child of Michael and Margrett Sisk (nee O'Keefe), aged 7 years 5 months.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence of her parents, No. 820 Wilhelddie avenue. Services at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 3. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAKEMAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 12, 1903, at 5 p. m., at her residence, 1838 Wodron avenue, LAURA M. WAKEMAN (nee Leefy), wife of James T. Wakeman, aged 36 years.

Funeral from Homewood Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

ZIPF—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 8 a. m., at his residence, Beaver street, near Bakewell street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, WILHELM ZIPF, aged 62 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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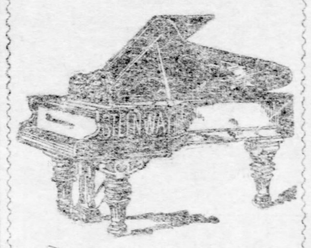

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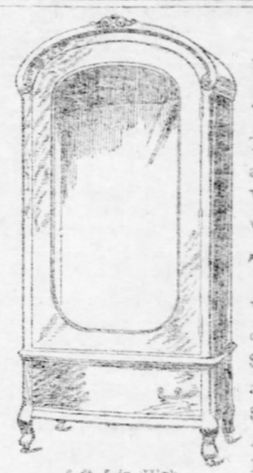

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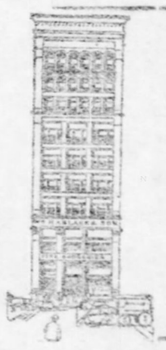

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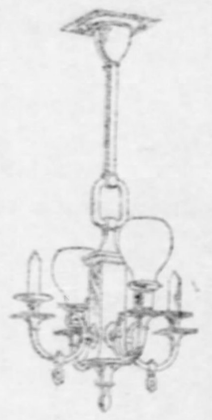

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OLD CIRCUS RIDER CLAIMS GOOD SUM

Frank Melville Says Henry M. Bennett Owes His Father $10,000 With Interest.

WILL TRY TO COLLECT

Reminder of Old Days When Former Pittsburgher Was Angel for "Great North American Circus" in 1855.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 14.

Another claimant for part of the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett of Pittsburgh has turned up in New York. He is Frank J. Melville, the horse trainer, whose name has been familiar to several generations of Americans as a great circus rider. The father of the present Frank Melville has dashed around the ring on a bare-backed horse in Pittsburgh many a time, while the son, who is now with Barnum & Bailey as equestrian director, is also well known to Pittsburghers.

Melville said today that he had discovered that his father had loaned $5,000 in cash to Mr. Bennett as far back as 1855, when the latter was part owner of what was known as the "Great North American Circus," which gave entertainments all over the Pacific coast. Mr. Bennett's partner was named Lee. Mr. Bennett was known as the moneyed man of the concern, Lee furnishing the experience. To set the show firmly on its feet Mr. Bennett borrowed $5,000 of Melville, who was his star bareback rider and who received a large salary for his services.

The $5,000 was to be repaid in the course of the season, but unfortunately the venture was not a success, and it went to pieces before the year was up. The loan was not settled and was still owing when Melville died, about eight years ago. Besides the $5,000 lent, there was $5,000 salary due to Melville, his son says.

The elder Melville lost sight of Bennett after the breaking up of the circus and did not know until the day of his death that the millionaire theater owner and man of affairs was the Bennett who owed him $10,000. Melville the younger says it was Mr. Bennett's boast that he owed no man a penny, and he was very particular that everyone in his employ should keep himself straight with the world pecuniarily. In view of Mr. Bennett's strictness in money matters, Melville thinks there should be no difficulty in his making his claim good against the estate. With interest from 1855, the $10,000 will have grown to a goodly sum by this time.

Melville says that Mr. Bennett never cared to let it be known that he had once been in the circus business. Melville is mistaken about this, however. Many Pittsburghers have heard Mr. Bennett relate his experiences in his tent-show days, and with a great deal of unction. As for the $10,000, the claim will be a surprise to most people familiar with the deceased millionaire's affairs. It is possible that Melville's claim is good, but he seems to be the only person that remembers anything about the long-ago transaction on the Pacific coast.

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ARMORED PACKING BOXES

Pittsburgh Inventor Has Applied for a Patent on a Money-Saving Device.

Wooden shipping cases have become so expensive that manufacturers who use them are anxiously looking about for substitutes. A new package in this line has been devised by John A. Bower, first vice president of the Dilworth Bros. Company, and a patent thereon is now pending. It is a collapsible box of stiff straw, jute or manila board, armored on the top, bottom and corners with sheet steel, the steel parts being firmly bound together by an ingenious device which holds the package rigidly in rectangular shape and prevents damage to the contents. The steel parts can be quickly removed, the box can be folded flat, and the outfit becomes cheaply returnable to the packer, to be used again.

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Engine Builders to Make Demands.

The engine builders of the Pittsburgh district have been notified by the district association of machinists of the expiration of the wage agreement on July 1. Last year an advance of 5 per cent was secured and another 5 per cent increase will be asked for this year. It is also likely that a nine-hour day will be asked for, together with the recognition of the union, regulation of apprentices and the adjustment of shop troubles by arbitration.

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Stockholders of American Window Glass Company Vote to Accept Proposition Made by Glass Machine Company.

Without dissent stockholders of the American Window Glass Company voted yesterday in favor of accepting the proposition made by the American Window Glass Machine Company for the exclusive use in the United States of the blowing machines owned by the latter. In the license agreement, however, there was inserted a significant clause giving additional assurance to the holders of the preferred stock of the glass company of the continuance of their dividends.

M. K. McMullin, first vice president of the company, presided at the stockholders' meeting in the absence abroad of President James A. Chambers. Mr. McMullin in an address explained the proposition. In regard to the newly added provision he said:

As some of the preferred stockholders have expressed a fear that their dividends may be jeopardized by the proposed arrangement between your company and the American Window Glass Machine Company, and while your directors feel that there is no danger to the preferred stock dividend, but rather that they will be rendered more certain by the use of the invention referred to in the proposition, yet desiring that the arrangement should be satisfactory to all interests, the directors have secured the following modification of the proposition of March 17, 1903, to your company:

MODIFICATION OF FIRST PLAN.

The proposition of this company to the American Window Glass Company shall be submitted to said company with the additional provision to be expressed in the license from this company to the American Window Glass Company that the right of this company to claim the royalties thereby provided shall be subordinate to the right of the holders of preferred stock of the said glass company to receive dividends out of the net earnings of said company, and that payment of said royalties shall be reduced in any year to the extent necessary to provide the company with net earnings in such year to pay the dividend for said year upon the preferred stock of said glass company aggregating $4,000,000 par value, or so much thereof as may then be outstanding, and the said glass company shall have the right to apply said amount so deducted from said royalties to the payment of said dividends.

The proposition of the machine company to the glass company includes an offer to buy all the common stock of the glass company paying for it half in common and half in preferred stock of the machine company. The plan provides practically for the absorption of the control of the window glass company by the machine company and the holders of the glass preferred stock feared that there might come circumstances when they would be left out in the cold.

This common stock absorption plan has been accepted by nearly all the holders. The few remaining outside do so for reasons other than dissatisfaction with the proposition, it is said, and the company has agreed to extend the time of accepting the proposition from April 1, the date originally fixed, to April 20.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH STOCK.

The common stock of the glass company exchanged for machine stock will be held in the treasury of the machine company so that all earnings of the glass company, after paying the dividend on its preferred stock, as well as the royalty paid for the use of the machine, will be applicable to dividends on the stock of the machine company. The business will be conducted as heretofore by the American Window Glass Company.

The plan of payment for the exclusive use of the machines in the United States has already been told in The Gazette. In brief it is as follows:

First—The payment of $400,000 cash upon the delivery of the license agreement.

Second—A royalty of 50 per cent for five years of the saving in wages of the machine manufacture over the manual method now in use. This is to be computed from the scale of wages in use from year to year and it is specifically and stuffboantly provided that if within five years the machine should have so far displaced the manual blowing of glass that there is no scale of wages to compute by, the royalty shall be 10 per cent of the selling price of the glass made by the machines. After five years from the agreement the provision of a royalty of 10 per cent is to take the place of the 50 per cent royalty, saying whether there is manual labor or not. The glass company is to account quarterly to the machine company for all glass made during the preceding quarter and pay the amount due the machine company.

It will be noticed that this license for exclusive use of the machines applies only in the United States. For the foreign business another company, "The Window Glass Machine Company," with a capital of $40,000, was incorporated in New Jersey at the same time with the "American Window Glass Machine Company." The presence of Mr. Chambers on the latter board is believed to have to do with the license for the use of glass machines there.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 37 feet and falling. The only towboat was the Iron City, through with coal to Louisville.

CAIRO—The river marks 39.7 feet tonight, a rise of 1.0 feet during the past 24 hours.

EVANSVILLE—River rising; stands 32 feet. Sunshine down. Boats down with tow.

MEMPHIS—The river here is on stand at 28.5 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 13 feet 5 inches on the falls; 15 feet 7 inches in the canal, and 40 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Alice Brown and tow got away for New Orleans.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 24 feet and rising.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet and rising.

WARREN—River 5 feet.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 32 feet and rising.

POINT PLEASANT—River 29 feet 3 inches and rising.

PARKERSBURG—River 26.3 feet and rising rapidly.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet 7 inches and falling.

RIVERS MAINTAIN COAL STAGE.

One Tow of 400,000 Bushels Goes Out Today and Another Is Making Up.

The water in the harbor yesterday afternoon was above 10 feet, but slowly falling. The Allegheny is rising, while the Monongahela is falling, and this will maintain a good coal stage for a couple of days. The Tom Dodsworth leaves today with 5 boats, 1 model barge and 7 barges. The Nellie Walton will take 5 boats to add to this tow at Safe Harbor. The coalline will probably send out another tow today, but it is not yet made up.

DEPARTURES.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.4 feet and the river was rising.

The Queen City was due to arrive early this morning.

The J. V. Lockwood got away yesterday with the steel barges for St. Louis.

The Edgar Cherry, the Morgantown packet yesterday, was late in arriving, but left on time.

The steamer John Moren was taken off the Elizabeth ways yesterday after undergoing repairs.

The Kanawha left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Charleston and Kanawha river points.

The Spruce is due to arrive at New Orleans today. She passed Baton Rouge Monday with 48 pilots.

Harbor No. 25 will hold a regular meeting at the rooms, No. 8 Wood street, Saturday morning at 9:30.

The Boaz, owned by the combine, passed Evansville yesterday going down with 28 boats and 3 barges.

Local Steamboat Inspectors George Williams and Isaac Atkinson will inspect the Hazel Wharton at Tow No. 4 today.

Capt. Arthur Moren is in St. Louis looking after the freight interests of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company.

Capt. Clate Crawford, chief engineer of the Queen City, has resigned and will take charge of the Sunshine, a Cincinnati and Memphis packet.

The S. R. Goucher will make its first appearance in the harbor Saturday. She was built by J. M. Hammet of Marietta, and is the first steamer put out by his new shop, and a great deal of interest is shown in her. U. G. Wall will be her captain and John Davis her engineer. She was built by the Sharpsburg Sand Company and will be used in their trade in the local harbor. The Goucher has 15½-inch cylinders and a stroke of five feet.

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BODY TO BE EXHUMED.

Coroner Will Fully Investigate the Cause of James Butler's Death.

Whether James Butler, 23 years old, who was found dead in bed by his wife on April 9, in their home at No. 503 Avery street, Allegheny, was a victim of foul play, whether he committed suicide, or whether he came to his end by an accident, will be determined by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. This morning the remains of Butler are to be exhumed and a post-mortem examination will be made. Coroner McGeary says he investigated the case thoroughly and is positive Butler died of alcoholism, but as his friends and relatives think his end is clouded with mystery, he will reopen the case and make a complete investigation.

Mrs. Butler yesterday was emphatic in her denial that her husband committed suicide or that he met with foul play.

"James made a pledge with me six weeks ago not to drink any more," she said. "On April 4 he came to my house and was intoxicated, which shows that the stories of his having quit drinking are not based on facts."

Old Church Being Removed.

Workmen yesterday began dismantling the old First Presbyterian church building in Wood street. Pews and other inside furnishings are being stored in the chapel of the old church for safe-keeping till the new building in Sixth avenue is completed, when the old furniture will be installed.

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Perhaps it's the quality of these skirts, or the originality of design or supremacy of workmanship, or the LOW, INCOMPARABLE prices that makes them so popular. Anyway, we never did sell so many skirts as this season. An endless variety to select from—either in dress or walking lengths, in meltons, etamines or fancy mixtures; chic, up-to-date creations that would cost you at least $13.50 elsewhere, here $10

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Of course, everyone wants a shirt waist that's different from the ordinary styles. Every design we show seems to be just that. Don't believe any store in town has such an array. We mention in particular some choice,

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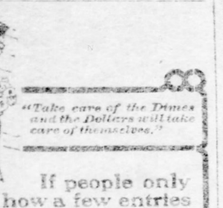

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See That Hole

Go over to the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, look under the Panhandle tracks. **See that gaping hole in the bowels of Mount Washington. That's our tunnel**—into which express trolley cars, unimpeded by vehicle or other traffic, **will dart in and out,** like fireflies, laden with happy residents of West Liberty. The cars will be **double trucked, easy-riding coaches** capable of obtaining a speed of **sixty miles an hour.** They'll have a clear track from Carson street to our property. The running time from the Pittsburgh postoffice to the extreme end of the plan will be **less than ten minutes.**

The Why of It

The phenomenal and rapid growth of Pittsburgh demands West Liberty. Lying **south of the smoke and dirt** from the mills, it has for years offered **matchless advantages** as a **residential section.** But the mountain (Mount Washington) stood as a **silent sentinel barring the approach of home seekers** until we conceived our twentieth century project. Instead of going around or over the mountain, we are **going right through it.** And going as fast as men, steam shovels and drills, dynamite and all the modern mechanical appliances will allow us.

Buy Lots—Build Houses—Get Rich

People who buy these lots and build houses can **get back $5 for every dollar invested.** When the new tunnel line is in operation **every home** for rent or sale in West Liberty will be **snapped up.** Don't wait for the rush. **Get to work now** and be ready for it. If you've any money put it into these lots. There **never was such a chance** for a quick turn.

What You Get for Your Money—City Lots at Country Prices

West Liberty has broad, **wellgraded and paved streets,** with granolithic pavements and boardwalks. The **sewerage, gas and water systems** are all in, and everything is ready for the home builder. You can **buy a lot and start building** at once, so as to take advantage of the boom that is coming. Even without the tunnel the property is much **nearer downtown Pittsburgh** than most of the **East End** and **Squirrel Hill.** Remember that when you buy this property you are not getting something away out in the country. We give you property **adjoining the Thirty-second Ward,** with all **city improvements.** And this at **country prices.** When you **buy lots, buy them right.** You can't make any mistake when you buy improved property.

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If you live out of town and can't come to the sale, don't let that bother you. Our mail order department will select lots for you. Our selection will probably be better than yours. The prices are $50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200, $225, $250, $300, $400—and some a little higher. Tell us about what you want—we'll do the rest. Terms—$10 down—and small monthly installments. No taxes—no interest for two years. With every lot goes free a warranty deed of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, insuring the title. If you live out of town, and come to the sale, we'll pay your car fare if you buy a lot. This unprecedented offer applies to everybody living within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

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OPTIONS TAKEN FOR MILL SITE

Property Valued at $200,000 in Twenty-Third Ward Has Been Secured.

FOUR ACRES FOR B. & O.

Two Squirrel Hill Streets Are Building Up Rapidly—Auction Sale of Bank and First Big Lot Sale—Plans of Churches.

It is more than likely that a new steel mill will be built in the city soon, as the result of options recently secured on a large plot of property in the Twenty-third ward. The property extends from Lowry street to the line of the Jones & Laughlin holdings, and measures about 225x600 feet, beginning at the southwest corner of Second avenue and Lytle street. It is made up of a number of small lots, most of which are improved with frame houses. Among the owners are R. K. Wilson, George Cunningham, Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and E. A. Sisson. The options, which run for about 10 days more, have been picked up very quietly and none of the property owners know the real purpose of the move. Practically the whole of the two squares referred to has been tied up, except the property of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church. For this the congregation is asking $70,000, a figure which the prospective buyers will not pay, as they say they can easily do without it. The total value of the lots is about $200,000.

The options have been taken, it is said, in the name of George Cadwallader of the Cadwallader Tin Plate Company. This concern like many other tin plate mills has considerable difficulty in getting black plate for tin, as the United States Steel Corporation will not sell to them. In order to be independent the Cadwallader company proposes to build a mill of its own. The tracks of the Jones & Laughlin interests run up to the site optioned, giving it the best of railway facilities.

B. & O. WANTS LAND FOR YARDS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is planning extensive additions to its city yards and is about to start condemnation proceedings against two large parcels of property in First avenue. One of these is owned by the Consolidated Gas Company and is located at the northeast corner of First avenue and Try street. It comprises about 90,000 square feet, or two acres of ground. The buildings on the lot are old shacks and have little value. The owner of this plot have fixed a price of $360,0000, or $10 a square foot, upon it which the railroad refuses to pay, and will take the matter into court. The other lot is owned by H. Lloyd Sons Company and is situated at the southeast corner of First avenue and Try street. It embraces all the land up to Brewery street, and also has a strip running up to Second avenue, about two acres in all. This property is also to be condemned, it is said, as the owners hold it away above the railroad offers. The two properties would give the B. & O. four acres very near the center of the business district, and would greatly relieve the congestion in its local yards.

WHERE FINE HOUSES ARE BUILDING.

Two new streets in the Squirrel Hill district are being built up very rapidly with handsome and costly residences. One of these is Woodland road, along which several hundred feet of the choicest frontage in the city was marketed last year through George Bros. It commands a splendid view and the sites for ideal home for the summer at least cannot be surpassed in the city. All the present owners bought for homes and several of them are building now. The handsome residence of A. M. Neeper is already under roof and the foundations are in for the residence of William Metcalf, Jr., each of which will cost nearly $50,000. George Laughlin, Jr., also has the foundations in for a similar house and Capt. George W. McCallum is likely to build on a nearby lot this summer.

In Darlington road, another street in the Twenty-second ward, where new homes are in good demand, three more reception hall brick houses are to be built this summer by William H. Whitfield. The houses will cost $10,000 each and are similar to a number which he built in the same street last year, only one of which remains unsold.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

The auction sale of the property of the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce at the northwest corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue will undoubtedly be the center of interest in the realty field today. The sale will be conducted by Henry Breed and will occur at 2 o'clock at the offices of the Union Trust Company in Fourth avenue. The bank building is an eight-story stone front structure standing on a lot 76x60 feet and is strong enough for the addition of several more stories.

The first large lot sale of the season will be held tomorrow by the Beechwood Improvement Company, limited, on its West Liberty plan No. 2. To announce the event to prospective lot buyers the company has mailed a circular which in its unique design and general attractiveness should appeal to the home hunter at once. The greeting, "The Latch String Is Out," is illustrated in the design of the circular which is opened by jerking a string and thus lifting a heavy cardboard latch of the old-fashioned type. The new plan adjoins the first West Liberty allotment of the company, which proved a very rapid seller, and will be cut by the same lines which have been followed.

Although "moving day" is past new changes of location among real estate brokers and architects are announced daily. John G. McKee, who has moved from the Fitzsimons building to the Bank for Savings building, and Groetsch & Rafferty are now in the Lewis building instead of the Fitzsimons block. A new realty firm, the Thompson-Voelmel Company, is now located in the Fitzsimons building, and the Smith-Zeigler Company, architects, have left that building to locate in the Times building. The Empire building has two new architects, T. H. Scott, from the Standard building, and W. E. Shaman, from the Horne building.

CHURCHES WILL BUILD.

Architect Titus de Bobula, who has lately taken a fine suite of offices in the Farmers Bank building, is preparing plans for the Russian Greek Roman Catholic church of SS. Peter and Paul in Carnegie. It will be built in June street and will seat 500 persons. The same architect has plans for the St. Michael's Slavonic Roman Catholic church parish house, convent and parish school in Braddock. These buildings will be erected in Frazier street and as soon as they are completed the present church at the corner of Main and Frazier streets will probably be razed to give place to a more attractive and costly building.

Dullness in the building inspector's office had a sudden spurt again yesterday and permits were granted for eight buildings to cost $24,000. They were as follows: The H. C. Frick Coke Company, a three-story brick building on Frick avenue between Harrison and Hemlock streets, $38,000; W. E. Bowleston, five brick houses in Negley and Herron avenues, $10,000; George Zahn, a frame house and store in Gearing street, $2,400; E. Salomon, alterations and repairs to a building at Fifth avenue and Grant street, $2,000; Emil Hochstetter, a frame house in Edmund street, $1,900; Mrs. A. Lesnet, a frame house in Edith street, $1,500; Jacob Ellmer, a frame house in Republic street, $1,600; Thomas A. Sullivan, a frame house at Montclair and Bigelow streets, $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Anderson M D to J S Morrison, Feb 25, '03, 18th wd, Ally, 30x135, Riverview ave..... $ 3,500
Mellon, Thos A to H C Whitmore, Feb 11, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 37x117, St Clair st..... 5,358
Fidelity T & T Co T to Leo Sell, Feb 17, '03, Stowe twp, 75x175, Island ave.. 5,000
Wagner K S to F W Wagner, Mch 21, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 21x138, Penna ave.. 1,200
Hall, Thos J to Geddes, Mch 21, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Forty-fourth st.. 2,800
Boyce A to E Sposato, April 1, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster st..... 7,000
Hays W S to J Grant, July 4, '01, Mifflin twp, 20x110, Township road.. 2,000
Goehring J & M to J M John, Mch 20, '03, Wilkinsburg, 120x71, Elm st.. 3,500
McCready R T M Tr to H D Shields, Mch 24, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 32x69, Reynolds st.. 4,600
Holmes Jane to F W Heinrich, April 1, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 45x76, Wylie ave.. 2,000
Allen J F to Z Mayberry, Jan 15, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 31x87, Ohio st..... 28,000
Noble Thos A to Chas Kestner, Mch 25, '03, 1 St Clair twp, 90x110, Onyx ave.. 900
Kestner Chas to C H Cook, Mch 27, '03, 1 St Clair twp, 80x110, Onyx ave.. 900
Davis H A to Anton Lutz, April 1, '03, 1st wd, Pgh, 20x80, Diamond st..... 78,000
Taylor A P to F O McCurdy, Apr 7, '03, Oakmont, 50x116, O st..... 1,050
Orilla Daniel to W S Lowman, April 1, '03, Braddock, 24x110, Comrie ave..... 2,500
Baughman G L to W S Lowman, April 4, '03, Braddock, 24x110, Comrie ave.. 1,500
Mellon & Co to H W Oliver, Mch 28, '02, 3d wd, Pgh, 90x240, Fifth ave.....63,000
Chonacy Jno to J Pinkasiewicz, April 8, '03, 5th wd, McKeesprt, 28x183, railroad.. 5,000
U S R E Con Co to J D Jamison, Sept 25, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x72, Niagara st..... 4,500
Seitz Alice to C C Spencer, Mch 21, '03, Collins twp, 60x108, Arlington ave.. 800
Stoerkel F A to M J Feeney, Mch 26, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x140, Darrah st.. 13,500
Pgh Trust Co to Annie Campbell, Mch 30, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st..... 1,062
Pgh Trust Co to Mary Wehrle, Mch 11, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewild st.. 1,200
Pgh Trust Co to Mary E Dever, Mch 30, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Rae st.. 1,100
Keller J to L Rosenblatt, April 7, '03, Jefferson twp, 44x100, Second st..... 1,000
Whitten P to Joseph Harris, Mch 7, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 31x100, Sowden st.. 5,000
Lazear P to Louis Frank, Mch 20, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x52, Colwell st..... 6,200
Kuhn W S to P H Skelding, Sept 2, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 2298x75, Monmouth av 2,500
Greene R A to J B Worley, Mch 28, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x115, Industry st..... 4,500
Fite Jos to E J Kier, Agent S, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Colwell st..... 1,650
Finch F J to T N Crooks, April 1, '03, Shaler twp, 1 acre..... 7,500
Provost W J to M Reed, L, Mch 21, '03, Baldwin twp, 1/2 ac..... 500
Rieland M to W J Provost, Mch 21, '03, Baldwin twp, 1/2 ac..... 500
Watkins T A to M S Howland, Mch 21, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x107, Atlantic ave..... 7,500
Griffin T to H L Eynon, Mch 28, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x112, Olive st..... 600
Eynon H L to J Reimann, Mch 30, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x112, Olive st..... 4,000
Templeton P R to Louis Brandt, Mch 30, '03, Oakmont, 75x100, P st..... 1,100
Shields J D to J C S McAdoo, Mch 24, '03, Leet twp, 330x198, Edgeworth ave. 30,000
McCready R T M Tr to H D Shields, Mch 24, '03, Leet twp, 330x165, Edgeworth ave..... 5,500
Cunningham R P to H L Schweinsburg, Mch 24, '03, Baldwin twp, 330x130, Marion ave..... 500
Solomon to M A Miller, April 3, '03, E Pgh, 28x80, Linden ave..... 4,600
Wilson Ira J to Jno Robertson, Feb 23, '03, Avalon, 40x194, Jackman ave..... 4,500
Nevin J M ex to Edgar Hunt, April 3, '03, Elizabeth, 16x222, Church st..... 450
Kranz Jno to M Neamich, Mch 27, '03, Pgh, 20x90, Roberts st..... 4,500
Berrliet T J to Jno Ch, April 4, '03, Hays boro, 50x100, Carter st..... 1,100
Teets F to A H Hunter, Mch 31, '03, Monroeville boro, 25x120, Lafferty ave.. 425
Cappel C to P Rogers, Oct 29, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 25x95, Hand st..... 860
Messer J L to May Messer, Feb 23, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 45x90, Paul st..... 2,000
Glover T to A Hoffman, Mch 24, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 16x85, Margarita st.. 850
Sloyer F A to A McCracken, Feb 26, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 12x85, Harvard st.. 1,600
Watson L & Impt Co to H H Conrad, Mch 2, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 71x130, Riverview ave..... 3,500
Martin James to J Tannenbaum, Mch 2, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 22x90, Wylie ave.. 18,500
Tannenbaum J to W L Sloan, Mch 24, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 22x90, Wylie ave.. 18,500
Bealmear C S to R M Hanna, Mch 17, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 37x81, California ave..... 2,775
Held S to C S Bealmear, Mch 16, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 37x84, California ave.. 2,850
Parkinson M E to R J Coyle Jr, Mch 21, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 41x105, Beechwood Boulevard..... 3,000
Bretch E D to H E Clark, April 7, '03, Sheraden, 50x120, Blake st..... 4,100
Pedder Jno Jr to Geo F Motheral, Apr 6, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 85x130, Sheridan ave..... 24,000
Selfkor B to M Smolevitz, Mch 25, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Wylie ave.. 7,000
Harizell E J to L B Cotton, Mch 21, '03, Avalon, 40x120, Florence ave..... 5,000
Weinert D to Aeng Ritter, Feb 10, '03, Sharpsburg, 60x84, 29th st..... 4,000
Booth J J to Atlas Land Co, April 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 48x157, Jackson st.. 4,320
Gatermaier C to A J Logan, April 5, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Liberty av..... 8,000
Spellman Thos to S Gallinger Jr, April 9, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x109, 26th ave. 8,000

CARNEGIE OFFERS AID TO OLD LIBRARY

LEBANON, O., April 14.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Lebanon public library received this morning a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating he will give $10,000 for the erection of a library building, under the usual conditions. The Lebanon library dates from 1815 and has never had a fund. It has always been supported by the gifts of the various societies of the town.

Monitor Arkansas Goes Calling.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Because of the numerous invitations that have reached the navy department from communities along the Mississippi river for a visit from the new monitor Arkansas, now on its way to St. Louis, that vessel will not join the coast guard squadron at present.

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Anniversary Week

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS—A limited line of these stylish summer suits which would be cheap at $10 came our way under exceptional conditions, which make it possible for us to let them go at $8.50. That's why we have held them back for Anniversary Week. The color combinations are blue-and-white and black-and-white—the white being a series of dots in pin-head and pin-point sizes so distributed over the surface as to produce a most pleasing effect. The waists have plain backs and plain yokes, with shirred fronts, the regulation shirt waist sleeves and stock collar. They are lined throughout with white lawn. The unlined seven-gore skirt is made plain. What price, think you, will cost these fashionable summer suits?—all we have of them—to go in a single day. We will try..... $8.50

LADIES' SHORT JACKETS—One line of black All-wool Cheviot Jackets, with fly fronts, fitted backs, regulation sleeves with turn-back cuffs and satin serge lining. The Anniversary week price for these Jackets will be..... $4.75

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—This line of all-wool Cheviot Skirts that come in castor, blue and black, and are lined throughout with a good quality of percaline. The house that made them intended them to retail at $8.50—Anniversary Sale Price. $2.48

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Jaunty Short Coats, all wool, with sailor collars trimmed with white Soutache braid, tinsel braid and fancy buttons. Two qualities:—

—A few $1.50 Reefers for, 98c.
—A few $2.48 Reefers for, $1.79.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—$1.25 garments made of fancy plaids, in red, blue and brown. The yokes are trimmed with cashmere and three rows of braid. Full fronts with box pleats and ruffle down the back, trimmed with three rows of braid. Lined throughout. Sizes to fit girls from 6 to 12 years old. Anniversary Sale Price..... 75c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—A miscellaneous lot of Sailor Suits and one-piece Dresses for little girls from 4 to 14 years old. Plain blues, red and plaids, trimmed with velvet braid and lace.

—$5 Dresses for $2.50. —$4.50 Dresses for $2.25.
—$3.75 Dresses for $1.87. —$2.98 Dresses for $1.49.

DRESSES FOR LITTLE TOTS—Pretty white cambric garments to fit the one-year, two-year and three-year olds. These come in square, pointed and round yokes, beautified with tucks, insertion and embroidery, with ruffle of embroidery at neck and sleeves and deep hem at bottom. Regular 50c Dresses for. 25c

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KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Five items from our waist section

FIVE special items selected at random from five times five of other equally attractive offers from a money-saving standpoint. One thing sure, quality has not been sacrificed to bring these prices down to such a low mark, neither has the making been careless nor the material skimped—these waists at these prices will set all Pittsburgh a-talking.

Women's mercerized etamine waists—with beautiful embroidered fronts, made with pleated back, large sleeves and embroidered stock to match—worth $4.00—special at 2.74

Women's new oxford cheviot waists—plain white or white grounds with neat black dots and figures, stock to match, stylish sleeves, made to sell for $1.25—special at 75c

Women's sheer white French lawn waists—full tucked front, beautifully embroidered, new pouch sleeves. Beautifully embroidered stock collar—worth $5.00 for 3.98

Women's dainty white India linon waists—elaborately trimmed with val. lace and inserting, yoke effect, full front, lace stock, large sleeves—worth $4.00, for 2.49

Women's crepe de chine waists—deep shirred yoke effect front, plain back, stock to match, shirred sleeves—colors light blue, pink, white and black—choice— 3.98

Eight special items in shirt waist suits

We were the first to introduce the L' Art Nouveau shirt waist suits in this city, and now that other stores are following our way — wish to say that our display is unsurpassed in point of assortment and low price.

Women's shirt waist suits—made from good quality plain white lawn or fancy madras, in checks or stripes, waists are strapped with self-material; skirts made in the newest flare style—these suits would sell readily at $3.50—choice today 1.98

Women's shirt waists suits—made from very fine quality butcher linen; waists are elaborately hand-embroidered and skirts are made in new and charming designs—these swell suits come in white only and are really worth $21.00—this sale, 14.00

Women's foulard silk shirt waist suits—made from newest effects in foulard silks, in blues, light colors and black—also light effects with black grounds—special at 5.98

Women's shirt waist suits—made from excellent quality plain China silk, also striped, dotted or black and white check and plain effects in taffetas, strapped or fancily ornamented; newest flare or side pleat skirt—special at 14.85

We will place on sale today a special lot of the new L' Art Nouveau shirt waist suits, made from fine white lawn, embroidered in appropriate designs on waist and skirt, newest stock collars and stylish sleeves—worth $8.50, special price, 4.85

Women's beautiful mercerized madras shirt waist suits—also made from corded madras in white and colors, newest tucked waist and side pleated skirt—remarkably cheap at 3.98

Women's silk shirt waist suits—made from splendid quality taffeta or pongee silks, with antique lace inserting—extremely stylish effects, really worth $15.00—this sale, 10.00

Women's shirt waist suits—made from the finest qualities and latest effects in taffetas, liberty satin, foulard, fancy checked and striped silks; hemstitched, hand-embroidered or antique lace inserting trimmings used on skirt and waist—special values at 25.00 and 18.00

Smart styles in children's summer frocks

Our display of spring and summer dresses and coats for children is worthy a visit by all mothers—both on account of the many exclusive and graceful juvenile styles and because prices are extremely low. The following six offers are made with the special intent of bringing you to this department today.

This pretty Russian blouse one-piece dress is made of chambray, French gingham or percale, in summer colors, trimmed with washable braid and lace, belt at waist, new, full sleeves—specially priced at 1.98

This attractive little guimpe dress is made of lawns, ginghams, mulls, percales, chambrays, etc.—in colors and whites, trimmed with lace or insertion; skirt cut extra full with flare—ages 4 to 12—special at 3.98

This beautiful silk coat is made from peau de soie or taffeta silk and has hand-made lace collar—extra full box back, new pouch sleeves, proper length, sizes up to 14 years—very special at 5.98

This jaunty coat for girls is made in cadet or military styles of fine cheviots, meltons, etc.—hand-embroidered emblems and chevrons on sleeves; all have turn-back cuffs—worth $4.00—special price 2.98

This neat little girls' dress for knock-about or school wear is made from woolen materials in checks, stripes and plaids colors, trimmed with braids, buttons, etc.—shoulder cape effect—special at 98c

This dainty white dress is made of fine lawn with yoke of lace, large ruffle over shoulder, edged with lace, skirt cut very full and has three rows of insertion, also 2 in. ruffles—worth $3, special at 2.49

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.

Cumberland Accom..... * 6:30 am * 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. * 8:00 am * 12:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila. * 8:00 am * 7:25 pm
Connellsville & Fairmt * 8:00 am * 7:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt. * 1:00 pm * 3:05 pm
Wheeling Express..... * 2:00 pm * 8:00 am
Connellsville Accom. * 4:00 pm * 10:45 am
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleas. * 4:00 pm * 10:45 am
Connellsville Accom. * 4:00 pm * 9:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston..... * 5:40 pm 12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi) * 6:30 pm * 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila. * 10:00 pm * 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac * 7:00 am * 10:05 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. * 8:00 am * 7:45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. * 8:00 am * 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. * 4:30 pm * 10:05 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. * 5:30 pm * 7:45 am
Whg., Chi. & Cin. Exp. * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am

LINES NORTH VIA B. & O. R. R.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst. * 2:00 pm * 9:25 pm
Chicago & Cleveland..... * 2:00 pm * 12:35 pm
Chicago Limited..... * 10:30 pm * 7:40 am

Leave Ft. Wayne & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler..... * 7:05 am * 7:55 am
Butler, Freeport..... * 7:05 am * 8:35 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie * 7:05 am * 1:20 pm
Butler..... * 10:47 am * 1:20 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie * 3:15 pm * 1:40 pm
Elwood City..... * 3:15 pm * 4:40 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenv. * 4:45 pm * 8:30 pm
Butler, N. Cast., Butler * 5:00 pm * 8:30 pm
Butler..... * 6:15 pm * 7:25 pm
Butler..... * 11:30 pm * 7:40 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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Schedule in effect November 30, 1902.

Central Time. Depart. Arrive.

St. & Cleveland Expr* * 7:00 am 12:15 pm
Youngst'n & Conneaut Mail * 8:30 am * 3:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express * 8:30 am * 5:35 pm
Lake Erie & Buffalo Ltd * 2:00 pm * 9:55 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex. * 4:00 pm * 10:00 pm
Lisbon Special..... * 4:00 pm * 8:00 pm
Youngst'n & Cleveland Ex * 4:00 pm * 10:00 pm
Cleve. & Cincinnati Ex. * 4:00 pm * 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom..... * 7:30 am * 8:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom..... * 12:10 pm * 1:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom..... * 4:30 pm * 5:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom..... * 11:30 pm * 12:30 am
Grove City Accom..... * 4:30 pm 12:10 pm
Grove City Express..... * 4:30 pm * 8:40 pm
Lawton Accom..... * 7:30 am * 8:30 am
Lawton Accom..... * 4:30 pm * 5:50 pm
Fayette City Accom..... * 7:30 am * 8:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven Ex * 8:00 am * 10:00 am
N. Haven & Fayette City Ex * 4:30 pm * 6:30 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven * 5:00 pm * 6:30 pm
Fayette City Express..... * 5:20 pm * 8:40 pm

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For Youngstown and Conneaut, Sunday only, 8:30 a. m.

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In effect January 20, 1903.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily..... 3:30 a. m.
Philadelphia Limited, daily..... 7:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 12:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p. m.
Mail Line, daily..... 11:45 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily..... 12:01 a. m.

Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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New York only..... 7:00 p. m.

Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only..... 4:00 p. m.

Harrisburg Express, daily, except Sunday..... 9:00 a. m.

Niagara Falls Express, daily..... 9:00 a. m.

Buffalo Express, daily..... 10:45 a. m.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:45 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:45 p. m.

For Foxburg and Clarion, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Sundays only, 9:00 a. m.

For Parker, 6:15 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. week days.

For Butler, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m.

For Allegheny, 6:15, 9:00, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 5:05, 9:10 and 11:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

For Manchester, 6:15, 9:00, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 5:05, 9:10 and 11:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

For Aliquippa, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days.

For Wheeling, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m.

For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, 9:00 a. m. and 11:45 p. m. week days.

For Columbus, 9:00 a. m. and 11:45 p. m. week days.

For Mansfield, 9:00 a. m. week days.

For Akron, 9:00 a. m. week days.

For Cleveland, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m.

For Chicago, 9:00 a. m. and 11:45 p. m. week days.

For Wooster, 9:00 a. m. week days.

For Mansfield, Akron, Cleveland, Chicago and Intermediate stations, 4:30 p. m. week days.

For Ligonier, Kingston, Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 4:30 and 11:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 11:45 p. m.

For Mount Pleasant, Scottdale and Connellsville, 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days.

For Derry, Latrobe, Greensburg, Irwin, Harrison City, Blairsville, Saltsburg, Vandergrift and Leechburg, 8:15 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. week days.

For Blairsville, 9:00 a. m. week days.

For Kiskiminetas Springs and Apollo, 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days.

For Braddock, 6:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10:45, 11:45 a. m., 12:40, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:05, 6:01, 7:00, 9:10, 11:45 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 4:30, 11:45 p. m.

For Turtle Creek, 6:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10:45, 11:45 a. m., 12:40, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:05, 6:01, 7:00, 9:10, 11:45 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 4:30, 11:45 p. m.

For Wilkinsburg, 6:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10:45, 11:45 a. m., 12:40, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:05, 6:01, 7:00, 9:10, 11:45 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 4:30, 11:45 p. m.

For Edgewood, 6:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10:45, 11:45 a. m., 12:40, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:05, 6:01, 7:00, 9:10, 11:45 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 4:30, 11:45 p. m.

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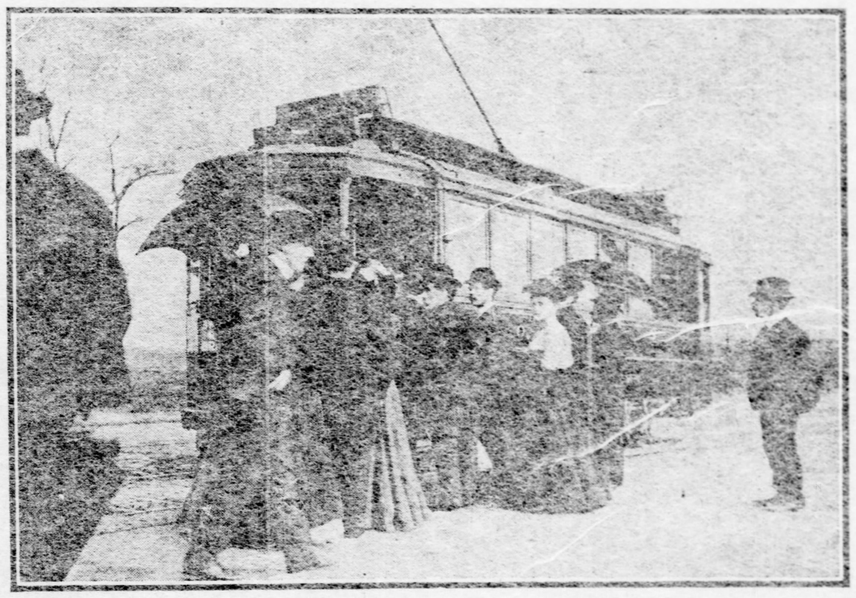
THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

CONSISTENCY IS ONLY IN COLLECTING ON LOCAL STREET RAILWAYS

Overheated Box and Open Summer Cars Are Used at Same Time at Present.

RAINY - DAY TROUBLES

How Women Are Discomfited and Their Clothes Are Ruined When Jupiter Pluvius Asserts Himself in Pittsburgh.



Women Preparing to Go from the Rain Into a Crowded Car, Where Their Clothes Would Be Sure to Suffer.

The former popular street car advertisement whose chief line was "Oh, consistency, what a jewel thou art!" was not more applicable in its irony to anything than it was to the cars in which the catchy words appeared or to the management of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Even the employes of the company laugh at the manner in which affairs are conducted.

An illustration of the way some things are managed is prominent just now, when overheated box cars are run at the same time open "summer" cars speed along the lines. However, there is consistency by the Pittsburgh Railways Company in regard to crowding. That is seldom missing. In collecting nickels, too, consistency is a prominent feature. As regards the latter, it can always be noticed that whenever any tie-ups occur that are so frequent because of the poor equipment—the conductors invariably collect before any passengers who may become disgusted at the delay can get off. On rainy days like yesterday the crowding becomes unbearable. Especially are women discomfited.

OPEN CARS ON COOL MORNINGS.

On the Second avenue division of the Pittsburgh Railways line between Glenwood and East Pittsburgh two "trippers" are sent from the Glenwood barns each morning to haul the employes of the Westinghouse shops to East Pittsburgh. During the last three weeks in order to carry all the passengers on two cars, a couple of summer cars have been put on in place of the closed cars, and now men and young girls employed in the Westinghouse plants and live at Rankin or Braddock must ride in an open car and shiver the entire time or wait for regular cars and arrive at work an hour or so late each morning.

Even the car crews, whose welfare is never considered by the company, have protested against the open cars at this early season. Open cars are seldom run on the Braddock division of the Second avenue lines during the summer months, all open cars being placed in service hauling people to Calhoun park until the end of the park season, when they are placed on the Braddock division about October 1 and continued on Braddock lines until the middle of November.

For years Braddock patrons have protested to Supt. John Murphy against the treatment of having closed cars in the summer and open cars in winter, but the protests were never considered.

HOW THEY ARRANGE TO CROWD.

In efforts to load a greater number of people on the cars on the Second avenue division between Braddock and Wilmerding, the gates at the motorman's end of the cars are now taken off each Saturday and Sunday and passengers are loaded at both ends of the car until every available inch of space in the car and both platforms is crowded with people.

The crowded conditions of the cars Saturday night last were the worst ever experienced. No order was maintained, and men, women and children were crowded and trampled on.

Car No. 188 from Braddock to Wilmerding at 6 o'clock Saturday night had nearly 100 passengers on board the entire time. The front platform was crowded with a party of 5-boys who smoked without a protest from the conductor, and the men were wedged against the motorman, making it almost impossible for him to properly perform his duty.

The crowded condition of the cars on this division is a serious menace to life and limb and many of the patrons are daily expecting a serious accident to occur, as the cars cross five dangerous railroad crossings in the yards of the Edgar Thomson steel works, which are rarely ever stopped for by the car crews.

The cars running late and crowded require the entire attention of the conductors in collecting fares, and few efforts are made to run ahead of the cars at the crossings, to see that all is safe before crossing the tracks.

Another Victim of Crowded Cars.

The overcrowded condition of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company is responsible for another robbery. Richard Carroll of No. 163 Knox avenue, Knoxville, had a $100 gold watch taken from him on a Hilltop car Monday evening. Carroll alleges he was compelled to stand on the rear platform, which was crowded, and when he left the car he discovered his watch was missing.

UNITED STATES JURORS.

Men Who Will Serve on the Grand and Petit Juries at the May Term of Court.

United States Jury Commissioner George C. Burgwin, United States Marshal S. P. Stone and Clerk of the United States District Court William T. Lindsey have drawn the following to serve on the grand and petit juries for the term of the United States district court commencing Monday, May 4:

Grand jurors—John Schaffner, contractor, Butler, Butler county; A. M. Bloom, gent, Clearfield, Clearfield county; Maxwell E. Abbott, county auditor, Tionesta, Forest county; Charles Kerler, jr., editor, Blairsville, Indiana county; Rufus S. Smith, farmer, Yellow Creek, Bedford county; Robert Milliken, contractor, Waynesburg, Greene county; J. B. Styles, grain merchant, Altoona, Blair county; M. V. E. Scott, farmer, Morris X Roads, Fayette county; George S. Stewart, builder, Bradford, McKean county; Melvin Miller, farmer, Searight, Fayette county; Vincent L. Maier, civil engineer, Erie, Erie county; Charles G. Schwartz, druggist, Dawson, Fayette county; Joseph D. Thompson, clerk, New Brighton, Beaver county; Orrin W. Hicks, coal operator, Leechburg, Armstrong county; Frank L. S. Robinson, electrician, Rochester, Beaver county; George A. Hoag, manufacturer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county; Benjamin Jones, farmer, Osterburg, Bedford county; Benjamin Jones, county commissioner, Ebensburg, Cambria county; E. L. Ritchey, merchant, Bedford, Bedford county; D. H. Wyland, merchant, Orrville, Indiana county; Oscar Lindquist, superintendent, Leechburg, Armstrong county; S. F. Scott, farmer, Bentleyville, Washington county; John Beaver, real estate agent, Beaver Falls, Beaver county.

Petit jurors—John M. Carothers, clerk, Greensburg, Westmoreland county; J. M. Serafini, merchant, Ridgway, Elk county; H. M. Sturgeon, lawyer, Erie, Erie county; W. G. Williams, banker, Turtle Creek, Allegheny county; Andrew J. Otto, marble agent, Bedford, Bedford county; William G. Brusacher, machinist, Aliquippa, Beaver county; John Reed, farmer, California, Washington county; Samuel Phillips, teacher, Jeffreys, Clearfield county; D. E. McCreary, lawyer, Erie, Erie county; A. T. Stehli, farmer, Somerset, Somerset county; W. C. Finley, lawyer, Butler, Butler county; Henry Kerns, blacksmith, Curwensville, Clearfield county; J. S. Carter, farmer, Ninevah, Greene county; Jesse J. Piersoll, farmer, Fayetteville, Fayette county; John F. Lowrey, liveryman, Butler, Butler county; Simon Miller, farmer, Tub, Somerset county; Donald Stewart, clerk, Sugar Grove, Warren county; H. J. Seiler, real estate agent, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county; Eugene S. Hoover, manufacturer, Beaver, Beaver county; Abram Blair, mechanic, New Lebanon, Mercer county; A. B. Cooper, gentleman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county; A. L. Braverman, manufacturer, Erie, Erie county; Josiah W. Miller, merchant, Uniontown, Fayette county; James M. Crum, weighmaster, Baxter, Bedford county; Charles H. Arndt, farmer, Big Run, Jefferson county; James W. Cooley, cigar dealer, McKeesport, Allegheny county; Henry E. Meeks, clerk, Flemington, Armstrong county; Don C. Corbett, lawyer, Clarion, Clarion county; W. L. Lewis, mining expert, Uniontown, Fayette county; Frank Cox, lumber manufacturer, Connellsville, Fayette county; John J. Marchbank, barber, Erie, Erie county; William Hunter, clerk, Avalon, Allegheny county; Cyrus T. Johnson, stock broker, Oakmont, Allegheny county; Joel T. M. Stoneroad, coal operator, Crafton, Allegheny county; Hartman Fisher, farmer, West Mill Creek, Erie county; Chester B. Russell, farmer, McKean, Elk county; Joseph Alexander, farmer, Clearfield, Clearfield county; William C. Coffin, manufacturer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county; George E. Kerr, gentleman, Forestville, Butler county; James K. Anderson, wholesale dealer, Erie, Erie county; O. J. Sturgis, editor, Uniontown, Fayette county; James H. McCain, lawyer, Kittanning, Armstrong county; Alexander Whitehill, student, Punxsutawney, Jefferson county; Samuel E. Kones, farmer, Clarion, Mercer county; H. P. Arner, merchant, Rimersburg, Clarion county; Theodore Mesner, lumber dealer, Warren, Warren county; Harry Milligan, farmer, West Overton, Westmoreland county; Thomas J. Bell, oil producer, New Sheffield, Beaver county.

Many Petitions Irregular.

In the absence of Judges Evans and Rodgers, Judge J. M. Kennedy is examining the bonds of the successful applicants for liquor licenses. The question raised by Attorney M. H. Stevenson for the Anti-Saloon league, involving the defects in many petitions, resulted in 300 of the petitions being found to be irregular. The court officials will notify the attorneys of these and they will be permitted to amend.

Candidates for the Ministry.

The spring examinations of the candidates for ordination in the Methodist Protestant ministry of the Pittsburgh conference were held yesterday at the church parlors, No. 422 Fifth avenue. Four candidates presented themselves—J. R. Bentinger, Hopwood; W. A. Curfman, Moscow, W. Va.; H. L. Feeman, Sheridan, and J. H. Lamberson, Kittanning. The Revs. Curfman and Feeman will be ordained this year. The purpose of the examinations is to find out the practical as well as the ecclesiastical equipment of the candidates. The conference this year will be held at Kittanning, beginning the first Wednesday in September.

LOUBET AND CABINET START FOR ALGIERS

President of France Embarks on Armoured Cruiser — Foreign Warship Awaiting Arrival.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARSEILLES, April 14. — President Loubet, accompanied by the ministers and the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, boarded the armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc today and started for Algiers amid salutes from the assembled French fleet and from the land batteries.

A heavy sea and a northwest wind made the embarkation difficult and promised a disagreeable voyage. The Jeanne d'Arc is due at Algiers tomorrow afternoon. An imposing array of warships representing Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Spain and France awaits her arrival.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CHARGES CHANGE IN THE RECORDS

Attorney Springs Sensation in Case Appealed to Superior Court.

DEFENSE MUST EXPLAIN

Francis M. Longdon Wants the Profits Arising from Wife's Share in the Morton Estate. Edgar Divorce Case Argued.

Quite a sensation was sprung in the superior court yesterday, when Attorney A. Leo Weil represented that the records in the case of James Frell & Co. against W. S. Custer had been tampered with. The action is on a contract. The court granted a rule to show cause why the nolle pros. of an appeal taken by the defendant should not be entered. This was made returnable May 4. Attorney Weil represents the plaintiff and Attorney James Pittsimmons the defendant.

In the petition for the rule Attorney Weil sets forth that the paper book in the case is not a correct copy of the affidavit of defense filed and on which judgment was entered. It is declared the record has been changed and altered materially since judgment was entered upon it, and the plaintiff could not obtain access to the records, which were taken out of the court below and were not returned until last Thursday.

One of the appeals heard was that of the guardian of the estate of Francis M. Longdon, from a decree of the orphans court of Allegheny county, in the matter of the estate of Andrew Morton, deceased, who was one of Pittsburgh's most prominent and wealthy citizens. The appellee, Francis M. Longdon, is the surviving husband of Birdilla, a granddaughter of Andrew Morton. Upon the death of his wife, Longdon demanded the rents and profits which were payable to his wife in her lifetime. The trustee refused to pay this, and the sum which would have been paid to Mrs. Longwell has been retained until it can be determined whether it belongs to her child or her husband. The lower court decided that distribution must be made to Francis J. Longdon, jr., father of Francis M. Longdon, whose guardian took an appeal.

Another case heard was that of Lottie E. Edgar against George S. Edgar, a divorce proceeding that created considerable attention. The couple is well known and Edgar is reputed to be quite wealthy. The court of common pleas No. 2 of this county granted a divorce and the husband took an appeal.

Other Allegheny county cases heard were: Appeal of Mary McInerney from a decree in the estate of Peter McCoy, deceased; the Transfer Davis Manufacturing Company against the Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company, appellant, an action on a contract; appeal of R. P. Clever in the matter of the division of Stowe township.

THEY WILL FIGHT HARD.

Crusade Against Alleged Extravagance by Leet Citizens.

Leet township, the exclusive little suburb below Sewickley, on the Ft. Wayne road, is full of excitement because of the proposed increase of taxes of 40 per cent; and the kicks are long and loud. The five borough commissioners were to have met on Monday evening at the home of the township clerk at the same time the indignant citizens were meeting in a hall to protest, but the former called it all off. Charges of mismanagement of the funds of the borough and a proposed continuation of the same by the addition of needless expenditures are made. A committee of 25 has been appointed, which will head the movement in the campaign against the alleged extravagance. Tomorrow night a mass meeting will be held to discuss all the points in the controversy.

"Stick to the bridge that carries you safe over." For more than sixty-two years Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant has done that for thousands of sufferers from Lung and Throat troubles.

B. & B.

Men's Opera Necessities.

Things absolutely correct for grand opera—afternoon or evening.

"B. & W." and "Star" white shirts—open back and front or coat style—detached or attached cuffs $1.50 and $2.00.

"B. & W." and "B. & B." collars, straight standing, just meeting, lap front, poke rolling and fold effects, any height, 15c, two for 25c, or 25c each.

Separate cuffs round or square tips, 25c pair.

Graduated white lawn, P. K., dimity and Barathea ties—1½ to 1¾ inches wide, 25c and 50c each.

Extra large line hosiery—larger than any other store can possibly show you.

Black silk hose with self stockings, $1.00 to $2.50 a pair—French Hals, 50c and 75c.

Mare cotton, 25c to 35c.

Fine effects we're showing some exceptionally pretty embroidered hose—neat designs.

White and pearl gloves with self backs—pearl, $1.50 pair—white, $1.00 and $1.50.

Mocha, tan, gray, suede and cape, $1.25 to $2.00.

Pearl and mother of pearl studs and link buttons.

Gold studs and link buttons.

Full line patent colt button or lace shoes, $3.50 to $6.00, for dress or street wear.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

SELECT BRANCH WILL KILL BILL

Upper Council Body to Shelve Director Bigelow's Salary Measure.

OPPOSED TO INCREASE

Head of Public Works Department Has Novel Scheme—Proposes to Make Another Clerk Refund Portion of His Wages.

The chances of Director E. M. Bigelow securing the services of Robert E. Cluley for his chief clerk are remote. Mr. Cluley is willing to take the position at the same salary he gets as cashier of the postoffice, which is $2,699, or $900 a year more than the present salary of public works chief clerk. Director Bigelow had introduced in councils Monday night an ordinance increasing the chief clerk's salary to $2,600.

The ordinance may pass common council, although there is some opposition to it in the lower branch, but defeat is in store for it in select council. The select council Republican leaders are opposed to the increase because they consider the old salary of $2,400 high enough. An additional reason for opposing an increase of $600 is the fact that the Citizens reduced the salary from $2,400 to $2,000 recently.

They also claim that if the chief clerk of the public works department is given $2,600 the chief clerk of the public safety department ought to be given the same salary, as the work is about the same in both departments.

Director Bigelow has a novel scheme whereby he claims the city will not have to bear the $600 increase. He said yesterday he had made an arrangement with the chief clerk of the bureau of water to give him $1,200 a year instead of $1,800, which is the salary fixed by ordinance.

To accomplish this the chief clerk of the water bureau would have to refund $600 after he has drawn his money in order that the 2400 might be transferred to the chief clerk of the department. H. C. Minnemayer was recently appointed chief clerk of the water bureau.

UNSKILLED LABOR FORMS NEW UNION

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The organization of an international building laborers' union, made up of unskilled laborers in the building trades throughout the United States and Canada, was perfected today at the convention of representatives of the laborers being held here.

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(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Most Up-to-Date Desks

Some desks have a few good points worth talking about. Others have several commendable features. But here is a desk which embodies about all those conveniences demanded by the modern business office.

Made of a very fine grade of quartered oak; 60 inches wide; 28 inches deep and 50 inches high; finished exquisitely; an ideal desk in all respects. Two other sizes, 66 and 72 inches wide.

Pedestal drawers, also all pigeon-hole drawers and document boxes have swell fronts, fitted with cast brass trimmings of special design.

Writing bed and desk top of double thickness. Heavy Curved Arms. Drawers finished inside and fitted with movable partitions. Center Drawer in knee space with separate Yale Lock—flat key.

Pigeon-Hole Case has polished wooden drawers and document boxes, also a private compartment cushioned with dove lining special lock. Five Drawers contain standard indexed letter files.

Ink Stands with cut glass wells and sponge cup.

Same desk also in mahogany.

Office furniture for all purposes is shown in best variety and at most attractive prices at

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WEISSER'S UMBRELLA DAYS

Tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday.

.....IT PAYS EVERYBODY TO WAIT FOR THIS SALE.....

Positively No Mail Orders Filled

As much as we should like to accommodate out-of-town customers, we cannot fill mail orders. The Umbrellas sell so fast that many are disposed of before some people in distant places read the advertisement. You'll have to come or send.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Very Special

Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and tassels; 26-inch frame; choice boxwood and furze handles; an umbrella that appeals to people of quiet, elegant taste, and sells everywhere for $2.50. Weisser's Sale Price... $1.45

Other Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 26-inch frame, with case and tassels. These will please ladies who like what is chic and novel. The handles include the very newest and prettiest things in the long oxidized silver effects, imported natural woods, with carved cherries, acorns, etc., and the new German silver and nickel trimmed natural woods; also those very effective and fashionable long, fancy Dresden handles; nowhere else can these Umbrellas be bought for less than $2.50. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.45

Some Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 26-inch frame, with case and tassels, straight and hook pearl handles, richly trimmed with sterling silver; also long imitation ivory mounts, with sterling silver trimming. The value of these umbrellas is evident at a glance. They are sold everywhere for $3.00. Weisser's Sale Price... $1.45

Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 26-inch, with long, pearl handles or natural partridge wood mounts, handsomely trimmed with sterling silver; regular price $3.00. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.45

Don't Come Today
Wait Till Tomorrow
Weisser's Never Disappoint

This Sale Occurs
Only Once a Year
Weisser's Never Disappoint

Ladies' Novelty Umbrellas

Ladies looking for the very latest novelty in Umbrellas, and a very pretty one by the way, will find it in our fine Taffeta Silk 26-inch Umbrellas with imported German nickel and silver hooks. Everywhere else they sell for $3.50. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.45

Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 26-inch, of similar grade but of quieter and perhaps richer styles; these have handles of boxwood and furze wood, elegantly trimmed with sterling silver; also natural horns. These are worth $3.00. Weisser's Sale Price.. $1.45

All Silk, special Standard Taffeta and Union Standard Silk Umbrellas with Princess boxwood handles; steel rod and paragon frame and case to match; also an immense variety of silver and pearl handles and many beautiful effects in silver and pearl inlaid mountings and full length pearl wrapped with silver wire and engraved gold trimmings. These are splendid values and the regular prices range from $3.50 to $5.00. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.95

Consider these values and note the price. All our $5.00 to $8.00 tape edge fine Silk and Taffeta Umbrellas—and they are the best values to be found anywhere at those prices—gold, silver, ivory, natural wood, large inlaid cape horn, boxwood, furze, welchsel and Princess handles; every one of these rich, handsome Umbrellas marked down for this sale to..... $2.90

If you wish to own or to give a friend the best umbrella that money can buy, here is your opportunity to do so at a little price. A larger assortment of umbrellas, made of the best and most durable quality of silk, in the world. Every handle a gem of art and the designs of indescribable beauty and variety; values $4 to $15. Better ask to see these. Sale Price..... $3.90

Greatest Success Ever Known

Weisser's have had such enormous success with their umbrella sales that people look forward to these events as they do to holidays. Many say that the sight of an umbrella always reminds them of Weisser's. This may be accounted for on the ground that umbrellas have always been a hobby with Weisser's, but they are a mighty good hobby for customers.

It may seem idle to some persons to speak of the superiority of the values prevailing at these sales. But you have only to come here and see for yourself. You'll be convinced. No other firm in Pittsburgh or elsewhere ever holds umbrella sales of such real interest to bargain hunters.

What You Get in Value

You can best measure the value of a bargain by comparing a special sale article with another of the same kind that is sold ordinarily. And this is the way to consider these umbrellas. Some of the handles alone cost more than Weisser's are now asking for the umbrellas complete. They are magnificent—the most beautiful ever seen in this city—and highly appropriate for gift purposes.

See the exquisite gold and silver handles—the elegant ivory handles—the chaste inlaid handles—in all the new and stylish effects. Please bear in mind that these umbrellas are ALL NEW. There is not even one old umbrella in the lot.

Special Low-Priced Umbrellas

24-inch Umbrellas, fast black, twisted and loop Congo handles—steel rod—just the thing for a school umbrella; regular price 45c. Weisser's Sale Price..... 19c

26-inch Umbrellas, warranted fast black and absolutely rain proof; Congo handles; steel rod; a thoroughly reliable umbrella; usual price 50c. Weisser's Sale Price..... 25c

English Gloria Umbrellas, 26-inch frame, steel rod, fine handles of natural wood, Japanese finish, trimmed Congos, fancy metals, plain or silver trimmed, twisted or Dresden; a very pretty and serviceable umbrella; value 75c. Weisser's Sale Price..... 39c

A Great Bargain

Fine English Cerola Umbrellas, the dressy, satisfactory kind; no detail missing; steel rods, 26-inch fine paragon frames; cases to match; handles in many pretty styles, such as Princess, natural boxwood and welchsel, Dresdens, Japonica trimmed handles, a variety of horn handles, fancy silver hooks and loops, long and short pearl handles with silver trimmings, imitation ivory, new and pretty effects in silver, pearl and horn trimmings, Japanese hooks with pearl and Dresden posts, and many other styles. The usual price of these umbrellas is $2.00. The handles alone in many cases cost what we ask for the umbrella. Weisser's Sale Price..... 90c

Ladies' Colored Umbrellas

We have something swell in colored taffeta silk umbrellas, plain and woven borders. They come in red, blue, green and black with white borders; Princess handles, case, tassels, steel rods, Paragon frames; actual value $2.50. Weisser's Sale Price... $1.45

All the fashionable shades in serge silk, woven borders, red, blue, brown, green, black with white borders, etc., plain and tape edges, some with beautiful woven colored borders; a splendid variety of handles, including the Princess; values $3.00 to $5. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.90

American Queen Umbrellas

The best procurable at any price; we have them in reds, blues, greens, browns, grays, tans, etc., with plain or tape edges, self or illuminated borders; the "Tooth-pick" or very tight rolling kind. Sold everywhere at $5.00. Weisser's Sale Price..... $2.90

Ladies' Umbrellas

You Never Saw the Like

Fine Mercerized Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods and 26-inch paragon frames. They have twill cases to match, and the handles are of a variety so great that every taste can be suited. They come in welchsel, Princess, black, natural wood, Dresdens, gold and silver knobs on partridge wood, celluloid loops and silver trimmed natural woods, and fancy, long and short metals. These are the umbrellas you pay others $1.50 for. Weisser's Sale Price..... 75c

Men's Umbrellas

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, every one in a case, welchsel, boxwood, natural wood, plain and silver trimmed and Japanese polished rubber handles; sold regularly for $2.00. Weisser's Sale Price..... 90c

Men's fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, silver trimmed horn handles; sold everywhere at $2.50 and $3.00. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.45

Men's splendid Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, tape edge, steel rod, paragon frame, variety of handles, some plain or silver trimmed boxwood, fine carved natural wood or buck horn; very choice; sold generally at $3.50. Weisser's Sale Price..... $1.90

Men's elegant Umbrellas, full size, tape edge, fine silk taffeta, large inlaid cape horn, boxwood, furze, welchsel, silver and gold trimmed handles, very handsome, best guaranteed silk; sold generally at $5.00. Weisser's Sale Price..... $2.90

Special Line of Men's Finer Umbrellas, $3.90

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Bear 4% interest, subject to withdrawal of $100 without notice, when deposited in the

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5% on checking accounts. Your money is secured by capital, surplus and profits of

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WRITE FOR BOOKLET NO 20.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches

Promptly Relieve Coughs, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung Troubles.

Nothing excels this simple remedy.

WEISSER, LOW & CO., 435 and 437 Market St., PITTSBURGH.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health." — Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY

A NUMBER of Pittsburgh people have gone to Baltimore and to Cleveland to attend a couple of weddings today which are of social prominence. At the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Loomis Lord, a sister of Mrs. A. Marshall Bell of Allegheny, to Charles Forsyth Patterson of this city, which will take place in Baltimore today, Miss Willa Forsyth of Allegheny will be the maid of honor. Van Lear Shriver will be the best man, and among the ushers will be Carroll P. Davis, John H. Ricketson and A. Marshall Bell of Allegheny. The wedding party will include the Pattersons and Forsyths of Allegheny and J. Stuart Browns, besides several representatives of the large Denny and Fitzhugh connection. The wedding, which will take place in Christ Protestant Episcopal church in Baltimore at 12:00 o'clock, will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Lord. After their wedding trip, Mr. Patterson and his bride will live in the Forsyth mansion in Allegheny.

Several Pittsburgh people also will be in the bridal party at a wedding this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church in Cleveland, the bride being Miss Mildred Heckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Heckman, and the bridegroom Judson Hooker Bailey of Pittsburgh, though formerly of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley Jr., of this city, will be the matron of honor, and her husband will be the best man. The bridesmaids will be school friends of the bride, and among the ushers, most of whom are Princeton classmates of the bridegroom, will be Frank C. McCune, C. M. Vail, Jr., and Francis S. Viele of this city. Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. Bailey and his bride will live at the Iroquois apartments.

Browne—Jones.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potter Browne, in Stanton avenue, was the scene of a pretty little wedding last evening. The bride was their daughter, Miss Sarah Emma Browne, and the bridegroom, a young physician of Haysboro, Dr. William Albert Jones. The Rev. Frank W. Sneed performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of about 75 guests, these including none but the relatives and more intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

In the bridal party were the maid of honor, Miss Helen Grace Browne, a sister of the bride; the best man, Dr. Wesley W. Jones, a brother of the bridegroom, and a little niece and nephew of the bride as page and flower girl, Elizabeth Browne and Norwell Browne.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried white rosebuds. Her sister carried pink rosebuds and was gowned in white mull. The two small attendants were dressed in white, the little flower girl wearing a dainty frock of organdie and Master Norwell a Russian suit of pique.

An informal reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. Dr. Jones and his bride afterward departed for a short trip to eastern cities. They will be at home Thursdays in June, at Haysboro. The decorations for the wedding were carried out in white and green, rose predominating in all the rooms. A bank ground for the bridal party was formed by palms and the mantels were banked with small potted plants. Asparagus and roses hung on the chandeliers and a centrepiece of white roses decorated the bride's table, while smilax clambered over the walls and stairway.

Colston—Whitehead.

A beautiful wedding in which two prominent young Pittsburghers took part took place yesterday in Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, when Miss Mary Ellen Colston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Colston, was married to John Boswell Whitehead, Jr., of the department of physics, Johns Hopkins university, and formerly of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. Nelson Poe Carter, formerly of Grace church, New York.

The ushers were Norman McClintock and Henry Damon Shute of Pittsburgh, Edward Rhoades of Germantown, Pa., Walter H. Taylor and J. S. Taylor of Norfolk, and George A. Colston, Frederick C. Colston and Joseph Ames of Baltimore.

There were no bridesmaids. Miss Bessie Campbell Clark was maid of honor and Hugh Whitehead of Norfolk was the best man.

Mrs. Garland's Reception.

Prominent among yesterday's social events was the reception given by Mrs. Robert Garland at her home in Baum street. In the receiving party with Mrs. Garland, from 3 o'clock till 6, were her house guest, Miss Fisher of Oil City, and her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey. Mrs. Garland had as her assistants Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Harry C. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Garland, Mrs. John W. Garland, Mrs. F. C. Hodkinson, Miss Edith Bailey, Mrs. C. B. Murray, Mrs. Pressley Nally and Mrs. Joseph Phillips. The hostess wore a gown of white lace and grenadine over black, while her honor guest was gowned in black lace over white. Miss Fisher has been with Mrs. Garland since last week, and as her visit will be of a few weeks' length, several other affairs will be given for her during her stay in the city. Beautiful and elaborate decorations characterized yesterday's entertainment.

Six-Hand Euchre.

Miss Emma Bihler was hostess at a delightful little six-hand euchre last evening. Wearing an exquisite gown of white organdie over pink silk, the hostess received, assisted by her two brothers, Louis C. Bihler and Adolph J. Bihler. The affair was given as a housewarming for their new home in Beaty street. The guests were seated at 15 tables, at which dainty little four-leaved clovers were used as tally cards. After the distribution of the prizes refreshments were served at the tables. Music by a string orchestra was a feature.

Large jars of fragrant pink and white carnations, together with masses of delicate yellow flowers were used in decorating.

Jones—Halterlein.

Miss Lillian Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jones of Talbot avenue, Brad-dock, and Conrad Halterlein of East End, Pittsburgh, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, by the Rev. A. F. Zarwell. There were no attendants. The guests numbered about 50. The couple will make their home at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Bowen of Bell avenue, North Braddock, when they return from a short wedding trip.

St. Rosalia's Tea Party.

The congregation of St. Rosalia's Roman Catholic church, Greenfield avenue, gave its annual tea party last evening. The affair was in charge of the following members: Mrs. Thomas Hogan, John M. Turney, William Ryan, Dr. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. William Gallagher, Mrs. Agnes Brady, Miss Bertha Casey, Miss Katherine Guthrie, Mrs. James A. Bishop and Miss Mary McHale.

Torrance—Flarer.

Miss Mary Torrance and John Flarer, both of Bell avenue, North Braddock, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of a sister of the bride. The Rev. A. F. Zarwell of Braddock performed the ceremony. The couple will go to Lorain, O., to make their home, after a wedding trip in the east, the groom being connected with the Lorain Steel Company's plant there.

Clarke—Morris.

Miss Belle Clark, a niece of A. G. Burgoyne, a well known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, and William F. Morris of Oakmont were quietly married at their new home in Cora street, Brushton, yesterday evening. Only a few relatives were present. Miss Olive Clarke, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Howard Brown was the best man.

Cook—Patterson.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Ashes Cook, daughter of Mrs. James Cook of Monessen, and Allen Lyle Patterson of Pittsburgh took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. The wedding was very quiet and there were no attendants. After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Wilkinsburg on days after May 1.

Gottfried—Ladley.

Miss Amelia A. Gottfried of Idlewood and Charles W. Ladley of Allegheny were married last evening at 8 o'clock in the First German Evangelical Protestant church, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. F. Rouff. The bride wore a moslin gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta, trimmed with Irish pointe lace, and carried white bridal roses. Miss Selma Gottfried, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of white pointe de esprit, and carried pink roses. Edward Faust was best man. J. Flood, H. S. Wineland, H. Miller and George Miller were ushers. Two hundred invitations were issued for the reception which followed at the bride's home in Woodlawn avenue, Idlewood. Many guests from out of town were present.

Gone to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Peacock of North Highland avenue accompanied by Miss Jean Wilson left on Monday evening for Detroit to attend the wedding of Miss Ella J. Backus, which takes place today. Miss Backus has frequently visited at "Rowanlea," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, and has a large circle of friends in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will return on Friday, as that is Mrs. Peacock's regular at home day.

Luncheon for a Bride-elect.

Mrs. Martha Jordan Lesnette of Bridgeville entertained at luncheon Tuesday and announced the engagement of her cousin, Miss Emma Elizabeth Jordan of Carnegie, to Marion Lowry Hindley of Avalon. No date is set for the wedding, but it will take place in the summer.

McElary—Kennear.

Among the numerous weddings yesterday was that of Miss Isabel McElray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McElray of Soho street, and Alexander Kennear. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Edward Young at the home of the bride.

Gray—Barr.

Miss Kate Gray of Alder street and Frank B. Barr were married last evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Keane of the Sacred Heart church. After an eastern tour Mr. and Mrs. Barr will reside in Alder street.

Cards for a Bride.

Mrs. Edward Hanna Small has invitations out for a large card party Wednesday afternoon, April 22, in honor of Mrs. Kirk Bramerling. Dr. Bramerling and his bride, who is a graduate of Franklin (Pa.) girl, recently returned from their wedding trip and are living in the East End.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sperling of Coal street, Wilkinsburg, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaretta Chadwick Sperling, and Lee R. Mechling of Pittsburgh, the wedding to take place May 12.

Notes of Society.

The Iroquois club held an Eastern reception last evening in the Highland auditorium. The committee of arrangements consisted of John H. Mueller, Frank G. Conley, Albert P. Hill, Edward M. Heyl, William B. McKenna, Harry C. Trauenheim and Paul H. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Forrester, Ellsworth avenue, Mt. Lebanon, will celebrate their tin wedding, the tenth anniversary of their marriage, on Saturday, April 18. Mr. Forrester holds a position with the Carnegie Steel Company.

Mrs. Alexander Leggate and daughter, Miss Janet Leggate of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, returned Monday evening from Atlantic City.

At a musicale given at their home in Wilkinsburg yesterday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Torrance announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Josephine, to Wesley Blanchard Holmes. The wedding will be an event of the early fall.

R. A. Phillips and family of Rebecca street, East End, have returned to the city after spending a year in California. They have taken apartments at the Dorset until fall.

Asbury Owns Board Walk.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 14.—(Special.)—"Founder" Bradley's boardwalk now belongs to the city of Asbury Park. The transfer was effected today while the fiercest tempest of the year cast great waves and clouds of foam over the subject matter. The storm did not keep back the bond buyers, who arrived on the 11 o'clock train from Philadelphia. The bonds, $150,000 worth, are taken for Pennsylvania banks. They pay 4 per cent.

Grand Opera Single Seat Sale.

The sale of tickets for single seats during Pittsburgh's grand opera season begins tomorrow morning at Mellor's, No. 810 Fifth avenue. Fully one-half of all the sittings in Duquesne garden are still available for individual purchase.

KINDERGARTEN WORKERS GATHER

Tenth Annual Meeting of International Union Begins Today.

MANY DELEGATES HERE

Important Subjects Will Be Discussed—The Training Teachers Talked Over Matters of Interest.

Educators from all parts of the world have gathered in Pittsburgh for the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union in Carnegie Music hall this morning to discuss the needs and methods of educating the children. Several hundred delegates are expected to meet in Carnegie Music hall this morning, the representatives of over 150 kindergarten associations whose object is the enlargement of the kindergarten movement, to bring different methods of kindergarten work into cooperation, to increase the number of established kindergartens and to raise the standard of the training work throughout the world.

A conference of the training teachers and kindergarten supervisors was conducted in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute yesterday. Nearly 100 training teachers were in attendance, having arrived during the morning, and in the evening they were the guests of the executive board of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association at a dinner in the kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The dinner was one of the many pleasant social features arranged for the delegates and visiting men and women.

TRAINING TEACHERS CONFERRED.

The conference of training teachers in the afternoon was a closed session. It was presided over by Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston, the head of the Boston training school, one of the best-known training schools in the country. Miss Wheelock was the first acting president of the International Kindergarten union, and has had for many years one of the largest kindergarten training schools in the country.

The subject of discussion during the afternoon was the "Curriculum and Methods of Training Schools." A paper was presented by Miss Nina C. Vandewalker, principal of the kindergarten training department of the State normal school in Milwaukee. Miss Geraldine O'Grady of the Teachers' college in New York and for several years associated with kindergarten work in Philadelphia, also read a paper on training methods, which was followed by an open discussion in which a large number of the teachers and delegates took part.

In the evening following the dinner at the Kindergarten college a general and informal reception was given the delegates.

WELCOME TO THE DELEGATES.

At the opening this morning in Carnegie Music hall Mrs. William A. Herron, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, will welcome the delegates and visitors. The morning session will be taken up with reports and the reading of foreign letters. At 12:30 o'clock luncheon will be given in honor of the officers, speakers and delegates at the Chatham school, 210 South Highland avenue. A special car will leave Carnegie Music hall at 12:15 o'clock sharp to carry the guests to Brauer's auditorium, where the luncheon will be served.

The afternoon will be taken up with excursions to the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock and to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh.

At 8 o'clock this evening in Carnegie Music hall Edwin H. Lemare will give a brief organ recital, which will be followed by a greeting by the president of the local association, Mrs. William A. Herron, and addresses by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education, and Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education. From 9:30 to 11 o'clock an informal reception will be held in the art gallery, to which all friends of the association are invited to meet the officers and speakers.

THE RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

A large portion of yesterday morning the reception committee remained at the Schenley hotel to welcome the arriving delegates. This morning they will be there to receive the later arrivals. The reception committee includes Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil, Mrs. William McCracken, jr., Mrs. Malcolm W. Everson and Mrs. John L. Agnew. A meeting of the executive committee of the International Kindergarten union, consisting of Mrs. Alice H. Putnam of Chicago, president; Miss Lillian Fingree of Boston, vice president; Miss Fannie Belle Curtis of Brooklyn, Miss Harriet Neil of Washington and Miss Evelyn Holmes of Charleston, was held yesterday morning to arrange for business to come up before the convention. Many of the delegates and teachers spent the morning in visiting the kindergartens throughout Pittsburgh and Allegheny. They will be open each morning throughout the week, with the exception of Thursday. Among those visited yesterday were the Sixth ward, Allegheny, in charge of Miss Mary Schoenburg; Cascola, in charge of Miss Pila Boyce; Friendship, in charge of Miss Florence Young; Trinity, in charge of Miss Mary Bakewell; Third ward, in charge of Miss Rose Case; Franklin, in charge of Miss Bessie McFarland, and Liberty, in charge of Miss Anna Lyons.

The delegates while here will wear a German silver badge pin with the Pittsburgh coat of arms in the center, surrounded by the inscription, Pittsburgh, I. K. U., 1903.

The local delegates are: Mrs. William A. Herron, president; Miss Georgia Allison, Miss Elizabeth Culp, Miss Ruth Tappan, Miss Alice Suter, Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, Mrs. Frank G. Bryce, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. James T. Buchanan, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil, Mrs. A. V. Holmes and Mrs. M. E. Vaz. Delegates from Edgewood, Mrs. William McCracken, jr., Miss Blanche Boardman, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. James C. Boyce, Miss Mary E. Bakewell, Miss Ella Gordon Stuart, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. W. H. Sivitor, Mrs. J. L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Josiah Cohen and Miss Ella M. Carnahan.

Medical Association Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Homeopathic Medical Association of Pittsburgh was held last evening at the home of Dr. Anna Johnston in Liberty avenue. Dr. Johnston read the principal paper of the evening on "Sulphur," and a general discussion of the subject followed. The club has for its officers Dr. Millie J. Chapman, president; Dr. Anna Harper, vice president, and Dr. Ella J. Goff, secretary and treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John W. Lett	Duquesne
Kate Moriarty	Duquesne
John Karap	Duquesne
Susie Hawger	Duquesne
Henry A. Tranger	Pittsburgh
Caroline Bauer	Allegheny
Frank E. Filbor	Pittsburgh
Jennie C. Meyer	Pittsburgh
John Talisko	Rankin
Anna Holuska	Rankin
John Wilson	Pittsburgh
Sarah V. Boyer	Pittsburgh
Elmer Le Perer	Pittsburgh
Emma Smith	Conner, Pa.
George E. D. Hill	Pittsburgh
Mary N. Hunkin	Pittsburgh
Herman Hunter	West Liberty
Lydia A. Eicher	Pittsburgh
Alford Pisott	Clinton
Sadie Burke	Slair
Jacob Gelsky	Pittsburgh
Rill Thompson	Beaver Falls
Edward McCutcheon	Pittsburgh
Anna B. Divens	Pittsburgh
Joseph W. Ruffner	Braddock
Mary Comer	Braddock
Nelle Popovic	Youngwood, Pa.
Sophie Milkovic	Youngwood, Pa.
Stephen Garrity	Allegheny
Ralph Kelly	Allegheny
K. H. Wood	Allegheny
Catherine Hughes	Allegheny
C. N. Werner	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Suhrie	New Baltimore, Pa.
Alfred Wright	Rodi, Pa.
Margaret Morris	Allegheny
Edward Ewing	Allegheny
Agnes Davies	Pittsburgh
John G. Saiach	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. Quinn	Pittsburgh
F. J. Powers	Pittsburgh
M. T. Stuefer	Pittsburgh
F. M. Weigal	Aspinwall
Sarah E. Parker	Ingram
Robert W. Riley	Brownsdale
Jennie M. Crowe	Renfrew
Douglass Boyd	Pittsburgh
Susanna M. Clemans	Pittsburgh
John H. Uding	Allegheny
Katie A. Hohmann	Allegheny county
Lou Shaner	Allegheny
Dora Bastham	Allegheny
Hettie Seelhorst	Allegheny
Elizabeth Hoffman	Allegheny
Charles A. Mostazi	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Labuhn	Pittsburgh
Maurice E. Weiss	Youngstown, O.
Elizabeth M. Teckemeyer	Elliott
William Park	Pittsburgh
Margaret Morgan	Pittsburgh
William Busser	Allegheny
Julia Lamar	Pittsburgh
Charles Gerster	Pittsburgh
Zhie Gettins	Pittsburgh
James H. A. Carr	Pittsburgh
Minnie Geisel	McKees Rocks
Edward F. Meyers	Pittsburgh
Minnie Winkleman	Pittsburgh
George Wachter	Allegheny
Caroline Bown	Millvale
Fred Ellis	Pittsburgh
Sandie Fortune	Pittsburgh
Louis Tognocchi	Wilmerding
Mary Golop	Wilmerding
John A. Gartner	Finleyville
Mary E. Hughes	Finleyville
Thomas J. Keane	Allegheny
Mary Katherine Doyle	Pittsburgh
Louis F. Swartz	Connellsville
Amanda Kner	Connellsville
Charles Remmell	Homestead
Mamie Dempsey	Allegheny
R. W. Riter	Cumberland, Md.
Lula M. Langley	Cumberland, Md.
Alexander Rinocar	Pittsburgh
Isabella P. McElroa	Pittsburgh
George L. Isemann	Pittsburgh
Eva Sowville Lasher	Glenshaw
Matthew W. Cordell	Pittsburgh
Edith L. Walker	Pittsburgh
Herbert Crawford	Demora
Julia Smith	Coraopolis
Charles W. Ladley	Allegheny
Amvella A. Gottfried	Crafton
Harry C. Ivemier	Allegheny
Lulu E. Shanley	Pittsburgh
Charles Vaverka	Allegheny
Emma Sosh	Allegheny
William J. Fluke	Pittsburgh
Rodelle C. Darr	Pittsburgh
John Toole	Pittsburgh
Mary Clougherty	Pittsburgh
John J. Brinkley	Pittsburgh
Allen B. Johnston	Sharpsburg

Ministers Meet at Tarentum.

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held its opening session last night in Tarentum. The Rev. F. M. Moore of Coal Center preached the opening sermon. Commissioners to the General assembly, which convenes in Nashville, Tenn., next month, will be elected this morning. The Rev. J. R. Morris of California, Pa., was elected moderator.

Entertained at Mrs. Spencer's.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the McAll mission was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. The meeting was the last until the summer is over. The treasurer signed that during the last year $1,373 had been collected by the Pittsburgh branch and forwarded to the mission in France. Of this $650 will be expended in the Salle, $333 for the medical work among the poor people and the remainder given for the support of a Bible woman and the maintenance of the mission boat.

Plans were suggested for an entertainment to be given in the fall to raise money and Mrs. James B. Laughlin suggested adding to a contingent fund for the regular running expenses. It was decided yesterday not to elect a delegate to attend the meeting of the national society which will be held at Hartford, Conn., in May, but a delegate will be appointed later by the president, Mrs. Spencer.

The Outlook Club of Homestead.

The Outlook club of Homestead is not the largest of the 10 literary clubs of Homestead but is one of the most formidable. It is composed entirely of men prominent in the professional and business life of the town who devote a few hours every fortnight discussing sociological and scientific subjects. The next meeting was held in the library of W. F. Stevens, the librarian of the Carnegie library.

The Outlook club is one of the number included in the new federation known as the United Literary Clubs of Homestead which will hold its first semi-annual meeting on Thursday evening, when an address will be delivered by Dr. Nathan E. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education in Pennsylvania.

The clubs composing the United Literary clubs are the Outlook club, the Woman's club, the Pyramuseum Study club, the Marshall Teachers' Reading club, the Woman's Improvement club and the Thursday Night club. The officers are the Rev. N. D. Hyndman, president; J. J. Speicher, vice president; and Mrs. C. W. Ashe, secretary and treasurer. The clubs represent a membership of 425. At the meeting tomorrow evening Miss Kate C. McKnight will also speak in the interest of civic work.

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Champions Are Waiting to Hear the Bell Ring

PIRATES ANXIOUS FOR FIRST GAME

All Are in Fine Physical Shape but Catcher Harry Smith.

RECORD OF PLAYERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—While the men of the Pittsburgh team were in good shape today and anxious for a game they did not play on account of the soggy condition of the grounds. The heavy rains of yesterday and last night have almost ruined the grounds, and the players were obliged to practically take a day off.

However, they indulged in a lively afternoon, with a batting practice against all pitchers. Phillippe proved himself to be in great shape, and he, like the rest of the players, is very anxious to get to Cincinnati to win the opening game from that team.

Tonight the team was pronounced to be in fine physical condition, with the exception of Harry Smith. He has contracted a severe cold, which has settled in his back. A physician has been called, who prescribed for him, and it is just possible that he will not be able to play on Thursday.

The team is preparing for a good rest tonight, ready for the departure in the morning for Cincinnati. They are all glad to have the season opened, and tonight are themselves well satisfied, as a whole, with the month's work that has just ended. The men will be glad to start for Pittsburgh, and are counting the days until they are "home" again.

Ten exhibition games were played by the Pirates with teams representing minor leagues; seven of them were victories, two defeats and one resulted in a tie. The defeats were administered by Little Rock and Louisville, and the tie was played with the latter nine. Little Rock, St. Paul, Indianapolis and Columbus were the teams beaten. In the 10 games the Pirates were at bat 364 times. They scored 79 runs and made 108 base hits, giving them a batting average of .297, in the field they accepted 357 out of 417 chances, their average being .942. Their opponents were at bat 374 times, making 40 runs and 87 hits. Their batting average is .206. Two hundred and thirty-eight put-outs, 130 assists and 10 errors were made by the opponents, their fielding average being .918.

Sebring leads the team in hitting, Beaumont is second and Phelps and Kruger are tied for third place. The complete individual averages are as follows:

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Per Cent	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Per Cent
Sebring	10	48	10	16	.872	19	1	2	.909
Beaumont	10	46	9	16	.348	20	1	0	1000
Phelps	8	21	5	7	.333	30	1	0	1000
Kruger	10	46	7	16	.333	51	3	0	1000
Wagner	10	40	14	13	.325	59	24	0	.931
Clarke	7	30	10	9	.300	12	3	0	1000
Leach	10	42	12	12	.286	15	16	2	.936
Bransfield	9	37	7	10	.250	85	10	5	.950
Smith	9	40	7	10	.250	85	10	6	.969
Ritchie	10	39	3	7	.177	19	24	5	.896

Of the pitchers Veil and Doheny have the best batting average, .500. Veil made two hits out of four times at bat, and Doheny three out of six times at bat. Leever hit at a .400 clip, Phillippe and Wilhelm at .200. Falkenburg and Leever did not seem to hit.

BOWEN TO COMPETE.

American Champion Runner to Meet Rimmer in England.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Capt. A. C. Bowen of the University of Pennsylvania track team, has accepted an invitation to compete against Rimmer, the English champion, in the Celtic races to be held at Glasgow, July 18. Bowen is considered the foremost distance runner of this country. He is the present intercollegiate two-mile and cross-country champion, and has a record of 9 minutes 51 2-5 seconds for two miles.

Bowen will sail about July 1. He will also participate in races at Manchester, Ayr, Fallowfield, London, Bath, Birmingham and Hersham.

FIGHTERS IN TRAINING.

McCoy and Root Preparing for Their Coming Bout.

DETROIT, MICH., April 14.—(Special.)—Now that articles of agreement have been signed and forfeits posted for the light heavyweight championship battle of the world between "Kid" McCoy and Jack Root, both boxers have settled down for a siege of hard training for the mill, which will take place before the Metropolitan A. C. of this city on the night of April 22.

McCoy and Root have never met and each is anxious to establish his superiority over the other in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to the better man.

Late Entries for Killing Match.

From present indications the big calf and lamb killing contest on next Monday night at the Spring Garden club will surpass anything of the kind ever brought off in the west. Ed H. Lippert, who played baseball last year with the Fairbanks, is one of the late entries. The latest name received is that of John J. Bruestel of Springfield, Ill. He has a record of dressing a beef in 6 minutes 45 seconds and won a gold medal at Indianapolis several years ago.

Seniors Win Championship.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 14.—(The senior Y. M. C. A. team now holds the basketball championship of the city, having won that honor by defeating the Morse team last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium 18 to 17 in what was the deciding game of the series.

PITTSBURGHERS VISIT LANCASTER PLANT

They Declare That the Pennsylvania Soap Company Will Pay Big Dividends.

Pittsburgh business men are manifesting a great deal of interest in the stock of the Pennsylvania Soap Company, which has just been put on the market. A party consisting of H. C. McKelvey, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Benefit association of Pittsburgh; Frank Bruggeman, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, and M. Geyer, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, recently took a trip to Lancaster, Pa., to inspect the plant of the Charles F. Miller Manufacturing Company, which will form the nucleus of the Pennsylvania Soap Company's interests, and which it has optioned for $375,000.

Mr. McKelvey, speaking for himself and the other members of the party, said: "We went to Lancaster to learn what we could about this enterprise and to get at the facts, with a view to investing in Pennsylvania Soap Company shares, if our investigation proved satisfactory. We expected to find a good plant because we knew the reputation of Miller's soaps and knew what an immense sale they had in Allegheny county. But I want to say—and I can't possibly make it too strong—the factory at Lancaster and the manner in which the work is certified on there was a revelation to me. I was astonished at the absolute perfection of both plant and organization. It is the most complete, up-to-date, thoroughly equipped and economical plant I ever saw.

"The entire plant was evidently designed by a master mind, not only with a view to securing the greatest efficiency and economy of manufacture, but also with an eye to future development. The result of this foresight is that the present plant can be doubled in capacity at a comparatively small additional expense.

"Another feature is that every department of manufacture is in duplicate, so that if one part should accidentally disabled the work would not be delayed.

"The entire factory is clean and without a trace of offensive odor. There is no waste anywhere. All by-products are utilized. The company makes its own caustics, extracts its own glycerin, does its own printing and bronzing and makes all the wooden cases and paper boxes used in the business.

"The demand for Miller's soaps, of which there are over 400 brands, is enormous and is growing so fast that the business can be trebled in a very short time. This factory supplies 27 railroads with soap. It has supplied the Pennsylvania railroad with soap for the past nine years.

"I am fully convinced that the Pennsylvania Soap Company will make a great deal of money for its stockholders and I consider the opportunity to buy this stock the best investment that has ever been offered the public."

WASH.-JEFF. MAY GET INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

W. U. P. Does Not Care Where Games Are Held—West Virginia Favors Here.

The Western University of Pennsylvania is not likely to oppose Washington and Jefferson college for the honor of holding the annual intercollegiate field and track meet of the colleges of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia this spring. W. U. P. held the meet last December, but the College-ium, and everyaling being taken into consideration, it was a success, and W. U. P. won first place.

Contrary to expectations, there is a sentiment among the athletes and undergraduates at W. U. P. against holding the meet in Pittsburgh, and they are willing to allow W. & J. entertain the different colleges. While the sentiment of holding the meet at Washington is prevalent, nevertheless, there are some prominent W. U. P. athletes who think that the games should be held under the auspices of W. U. P. and at Schenley park.

There seems to be opposition officers hold a meeting, but the Morgantown collegians prefer Pittsburgh. Ralph Hutchinson, the old Princeton man who is at the head of West Virginia athletics, is of the opinion that the different colleges should pick Pittsburgh as the place of holding the games.

He thinks this city is a representative place and much better suited for holding such an event.

West Virginia favors Pittsburgh every time. She has no good track, but one will be built this spring, and when the park is put in better shape an effort will be made to get the meet next spring.

DOESN'T WORRY JEFFRIES.

He Pays No Attention to Corbett's Talk and Says He Is in Fine Trim.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries, who has been in this city for the past few days, was induced to talk tonight about Corbett's statement as to his condition. The champion said:

"I seldom pay any attention to other fighters talk, but in this case I sincerely hope Corbett will be in as good condition as he says he will when we meet. As to the way he will fight I care nothing. I have a style of my own and so far it has been successful.

"When we meet he will find a pretty healthy boy to battle with, notwithstanding that I have only one lung and a few floating ribs, as reported. I would like to know who the fellow is who claims to have examined Fitz, myself and Corbett. I don't remember ever being examined by any such person. I have frequently taken punishment about the stomach and ribs—in fact, some of the hardest blows landed by my opponents have been on these spots—but they have never phased me. You see, I am short-waisted, and that accounts for the peculiar couch I assume in my contests. I am in fairly good condition at present, weighing about 220 pounds, and in my last battle I entered the ring at 215."

The champion left for New York tonight, where he will stay about two weeks and then will work his way slowly to the Pacific coast.

SHAMROCK III. FIRST.

Cup Challenger Beats Shamrock I. in 16-Mile Race to Leeward.

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 14.—A race of 16 miles to leeward from off Weymouth and a beat back, was laid out for the Shamrocks today, but shortly after leaving their moorings a weak spot developed in the cup challenger's gear. When the boats got outside the shelter of the breakwater the wind came in hard gusts and the yachts seemed to have all they could stagger under and required an occasional luff up to ease them. This strain found a weak spot in the Shamrock III.'s peak halyard gear. A temporary was sent aloft and on like occasions the yacht fetched into shelter water and anchored. All her sail was then dropped on deck. The Shamrock I. also anchored and dropped her headsails.

It was shortly after 1 o'clock when the boats started. During the first five miles the challenger outran her older boat about a couple of minutes, and about the same gap was maintained to the return, where the times were:

Shamrock III.	2:24:03
Shamrock I.	2:26:25

As the yachts went about for the beat home they had a bigger task than the challenger had ever previously faced. She took it smoothly and well, however, and a couple of short tacks sufficed to convince those on board of her that she could easily outsail the Shamrock I. under these conditions. The finishing times were:

Shamrock III.	3:33:39
Shamrock I.	3:39:42

POWERS BEATS JACK

Phillippi Also Wins from Miller in Yesterday's Uneventful Billiard Tourney.

While the two games played yesterday in the billiard tournament at the Great Northern billiard hall were interesting for a time, they were not up to the standard of any one of the players' ordinary game. The afternoon contest was between Powers and Jack, neither of whom had won a game, and considerable interest was attached to this contest by reason of that fact. Powers proved to have the better playing qualities and won. The evening game between Phillippi, 185, and Miller, 170, was rather a tiresome game to watch. Scores:

AFTERNOON.

Powers—0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 8, 1, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 5, 0, 3, 1, 7, 1, 16, 4, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 6, 5, 29, 0, 0, 3, 5, 2, 0, 5, 7, 4, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 2, 3, 0, 6, 7, 3. Total, 170. High runs, 29, 16, 8. Average, 2 2-3.

Jack—4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 6, 2, 0, 0, 5, 1, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 11, 0, 0, 10, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 16, 10, 1, 0, 1, 1, 9, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 10, 15, 12, 1, 1, 0. Total, 158. High runs, 16, 15, 11. Average, 2½.

EVENING.

Phillippi—0, 6, 8, 2, 3, 2, 0, 5, 0, 8, 1, 8, 0, 7, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 7, 2, 0, 0, 8, 0, 8, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 12, 6, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 12, 0, 1, 18, 0, 2, 8, 5, 0, 3. Total, 185. High runs, 18, 12, 12. Average, 2½.

Miller—1, 5, 1, 3, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 11, 3, 4, 1, 2, 0, 15, 0, 0, 1, 7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 5, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 1, 1, 5, 7, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3. Total, 120. High runs, 15, 11, 8. Average, 2. Referee, J. S. Billings.

Rain Prevents Last Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Rain today prevented the last game scheduled between the local American and National league clubs. The series ends with four victories for the Nationals to one for the Americans.

Brooklyn—Newark Game Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Today's baseball game between the Brooklyn National league team and Newark was postponed on account of rain. The Brooklyns will play the Jersey City team at Jersey City tomorrow.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Penn club wants games with all strong local teams having grounds. Address Robert Hudson, 5620 Penn avenue.

All members of the Highland club are requested to be present at a meeting at 407 Selma street this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Franklin Juniors would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Morris Bloom, 112 Logan street, city.

There will be a meeting of the Marion Juniors at the home of John Wessel this evening at 7 o'clock. The players are requested to bring their uniforms, as they are to be changed.

The Park Views of Sharpsburg will open their season with the Leetsdale Reserves Saturday, April 25, at Sharpsburg. The Park Views would like to get games with all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address W. W. Wilson, 1841 Middle street, Sharpsburg.

The St. Aloysius Cadets would like to hear from the Eclipse A. C. for a game to be played on the Cadets' grounds on April 25. The Cadets are without any games for May 30 and July 4, and would like to hear from some good 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address John Kost, Powers avenue, Hazelwood.

The North End A. C. would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Would prefer Bellevue Outing club, Ben Avon A. C., Allegheny High school, Allegheny Preps, National A. C., Sewickley High school, the W. H. A. C. of Canonsburg, Bridgeville second team and Glassport Juniors. Address F. L. Dinmore, Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh.

The Wilkins A. C. has the following dates filled: May 23, Coultridge; May 24, Eagles, two games; June 6, North Sides; June 13, Dollar A. C.; June 20, Superbs; A. C. of Dravosburg, July 18, Sturgeon; Bridgeville second team at Sturgeon; July 25, Sturgeon at Wilkins; August 1, Sutersville at Sutersville. The Wilkins would like to hear from all amateur teams. Address George Capps, 6 Sommer street, Allegheny.

TAPS ARE SOUNDED AT BENNING TRACK

Mrs. Frank Foster, Favorite in Spring Handicap, Is Also Ran.

JOCKEY IS DRAGGED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—It was a dreary conclusion on which the bugler sounded "taps" at the Benning spring meeting this afternoon. Rain had fallen incessantly during the day. The track was fetlock deep in slimy mud, but despite the bad conditions the crowd in attendance was fairly large. The special attraction was the second Bennings spring handicap at seven furlongs. In a field of seven starters, Mrs. Frank Foster was made a favorite over the favorite in her past performances, but she did not show in the running. The race was won by Merriment, a second choice, with April Shower second and Honolulu third.

In the first race, a maiden hurdle affair, William T. fell at the fourth jump, and dragged his jockey, Dean Wells, pretty badly. The boy was unhurt. The horse ran four and a quarter miles before he could be stopped. In the fourth race the favorite, Knight of the Garter, and Wheeler B. practically were left at the post. The Knight made up much ground, but could do no better than fourth. Two favorites, two second choices and two outsiders won. Summary:

First race, maiden hurdle, mile and a half, over six hurdles—Moderator, 137, Rodrock, 8 to 5, won; Dr. Sadinee, 142, Donahue, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Mazie, 141, Bowers, 20 to 1, third. Time, 3:01 2-5. Historian and Willard J. also ran.

Second race, the Bennings Spring handicap, seven furlongs—Merriment, 100, Wilkerson, 4 to 1, won; April Shower, 112, Minder, 4 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Honolulu, 104, T. Walsh, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Tod Sloan, Mrs. Frank Foster and Tugal Boy also ran.

Third race, maidens, four and a half furlongs—Tullius, 96, Wilkerson, 8 to 5, won; Transmigration, 99, Heffern, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Reverberate, 99, Haack, even, third. Time, :58 2-5. Ricky T. and Echinate also ran.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs—Nuntial, 99, Chapell, 7 to 1, won; Lady Boy, 105, Burns, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Lucky Day, 95, H. Callahan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 4-5. Knight of the Garter, Irridescent, Mystic Bells and Wheeler B. also ran.

Fifth race, maidens, seven furlongs—Pearl Diver, 97, Redfern, 3 to 5, won; Walbrook, 99, Henderson, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Michaelman, 102, T. Burns, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 2-5. Aller Ferris and Catch Me also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and forty yards—H. L. Coleman, 96, Minder, 8 to 5, won; Black Dick, 110, Haack, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Benekart, 109, Redfern, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Lord Advocate and Springbrook also ran.

LAKESIDE OPENS TODAY.

Chicago's Five Tracks to Have 185 Days of Racing.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The local racing season will be opened at the Lakeside track tomorrow. Twelve days will be the length of the present meeting and the sport will be continuous on the five local tracks until November 14, giving a total racing season of 185 days. The entries for tomorrow will be the following:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Goldagn, 115; Meropa, Old Mike, Zonne, 108; Aloun, 106; Merciful, 97; Courage, 93.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Antonius, 118; Radford, 111; Dandola, 109; Harry Beck, 108; Hedge, 106; Doesath, 105; Piliform, Illuminate, 103; Safeguard, 100.

Third race, four furlongs, two-year-olds—C. G. Hutchinson, Jerry Lynch, Arnold K. Plea, Jim Perrin, 103; Miss Callum, I Must, Miss Cornet, J. W. O'Neill, 100.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Scorpio, 114; Purple Bunton, Automaton, 107; Chopsuey, 104; Hickory Corners, 97 St. Minor, 92; Zepho, Soothsayer, 89; Hattie Walker, 87.

Fifth race, one mile—Albula, 110; Pyrrho, Haviland, 107; Full Back, Rankin, 95; Warcry, 89.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Malay, 112; Morani, Alee, 108; Dr. Guernsey, 106; San Sarmaso, 105; Fallo Lead, 103; Marion Lynch, Dodie S., 101; Dutch Princess, 96.

Scottdale Team Picked.

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. baseball team has been chosen by Manager Bricker and practice has commenced in Louck's park. The following players will make up the team: Edward McClain, captain; Orval Rush, Mahl Williams, John M. English, J. M. Phillips, Reese Davis, Jesse McClain, John Rush, William Shannon, Robert Fite and Albert Ritchie. Games are being booked with some of the best teams in Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Reformed Presbyterians Held Their Spring Meeting.

The presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian church held its spring meeting in the Euclid avenue church, East End, yesterday, the Rev. Thomas Walters calling it to order. The Rev. E. W. Brownell of West Middlesex was chosen moderator and the Rev. Alexander Savage of New Galilee stated clerk. Considerable routine business was transacted in executive session. The following delegates to the general synod, which meets next month at Rutland, Vt., were elected: The Revs. A. Savage, G. W. Brownell, J. H. Kendall, Thomas Watters and John Alford. Laymen, J. W. Houston, J. H. McDowell, W. J. Imbrie, D. D. Dawson, J. J. Munns, J. Brittain, A. M. Baillie and James Clark.

Action was taken by the presbytery noting that the day was the 50th anniversary of the licensing of the Rev. John Alford, which took place in the First church.

The officers elected by the Women's Missionary society of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian church, were: President, Mrs. Robert Baillie; vice president, Miss J. K. Elder; recording secretary, Miss Ona Hunter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Houston; treasurer, Mrs. John Moore. Miss Julia Kendall was elected delegate to the synod of the society.

COUNCILS DENOUNCE GRADY-SALUS BILL

OIL CITY, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—A joint session of both branches of the Oil City councils unanimously passed a resolution denouncing the Grady-Salus bill, forced through the legislature, and petitioning Gov. Pennypacker to veto the measure.

Little Husband Jailed.

Martin J. Bower was last night committed to jail by Alderman George W. Given on a charge of desertion and non-support brought by his wife, Agnes. Bower is 21 years old and his wife 17. The husband weighs but 85 pounds and has the appearance of a school boy. The couple had two children, one of which was buried last Friday.

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HE ENDED HIS JAILED LIFE

New Jersey Nursery Salesman Committed Suicide With Carbolic Acid.

A STREET CAR VICTIM

Sick Man Got Fatal Injury While Holding on to the Handles. Two Killed by Tunnel Explosion. Cases for the Coroner.

Despondent because of ill health and business failures, A. L. Vaudrey, 40 years old, a florist of Warrenville, N. J., committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the Boston house, No. 22 Diamond street, by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. Vaudrey was a nursery salesman and had been stopping at the Boston house more or less for six months. He left a letter to Jennie Vaudrey of Warrenville, which said:

"I have made a failure of life and my partners in New York city robbed me. My health has also deserted me and I am not much use to anyone."

His letter also said he had $220 in a bank in Johnstown, and $40 in his clothes. A bank book with that amount to his credit was found but there was no money about him. The letter was written in French. Letters in his pockets showed that he worked in various places, arguing that he was a florist and gardener. There was a receipt for a registered letter sent to A. F. de la Mare, New York.

Coroner Jesse S. McCleary exhumed the body of James Doran at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday to hold a post-mortem examination to determine what caused his death. Doran was injured on April 2 by falling off a crowded street car at Fifth avenue and Stevenson street. He was taken to the Mercy hospital and died from his injuries on April 9. No report of his death was made to the coroner's office until a complaint had been made by the dead man's relatives yesterday.

The examination by Dr. Walter C. McCandless showed the man died from an injury to the heart caused by a fall. Doran was a coal miner and lived in Grandview avenue East Pittsburgh. He was, on his way to the hospital and boarded the car down town, and as it was crowded he was compelled to hang on. As the car neared Stevenson street he lost his hold and fell out.

The inquest will be held this week. Doran's remains were turned over to his family and will be shipped to his former home in Ohio for burial.

Two men were killed and five injured by a premature explosion in the tunnel of the Woodwood Improvement Company in Mt. Washington yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The blast had been prepared and the men were going to attach the wires to some other charges, in some unknown manner the blast went off while the men were standing close by.

The killed were Giuseppe Fenocio, an Italian, 25 years old, of No. 30 Morris street, and Ludowico Marasco, an Italian, 30 years old, of No. 30 Morris street. Both had their head and shoulders crushed.

Marasco was the tunnel boss and had charge of preparing and setting off the blasts. There were five men slightly injured by the flying rock and slate.

Leonard Mahaffey, aged 50, a truck walker of Braddock, was killed yesterday morning at Watson's crossing on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in the West End.

John Robinson, 44 years old, of McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries he sustained received by being struck by a street car in Evans street, McKeesport, Saturday.

H. M. Boyer, aged 38, a brakeman on the Union railroad, was instantly killed in the yards of the Homestead steel works early yesterday morning. Boyer was single and boarded in Talbot avenue, Braddock. His former home was at Butler.

SURELY DEAD THIS TIME

Man Killed Sunday Night Identified As Edward S. McDevitt.

The body of Edward S. McDevitt, a plasterer of Franklin, was identified at the morgue last night by E. S. Lytle, an aged resident of Franklin. Mr. Lytle made arrangements to have the body shipped to Franklin. McDevitt was killed near Marion Junction on the Philadelphia & Ohio railroad on Sunday at 7:50 p. m.

It was a long time before Lytle would say positively that it was McDevitt's body. He said that once before McDevitt was reported to be dead and the body supposed to be his was sent home. McDevitt appeared at home a month later and said a tramp had stolen his clothes. Mr. Lytle did not want to make any mistake, but when he learned that McDevitt had left Franklin at 2 p. m. Sunday he realized that he was the one he got to Pittsburgh on Sunday and had ample opportunity to get killed by a train after arriving here.

HE WILL BE TRIED IN PITTSBURGH

HARRISBURG, April 14.—S. R. Spyker, a director of the Hyndman National bank at Hyndman, Bedford county, who is charged with making false statements to the comptroller of the currency, waived a hearing today before United States Commissioner Wolfe and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for a hearing in the United States court at Pittsburgh, on May 4.

Two Drowned During Gale.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—During a heavy gale today two mud scows capsized in the Delaware river off Marcus Hook, and two men, Patrick Hardy and George Temple, are supposed to have been drowned. They were longshoremen and resided at Wilmington, Del.

SLANDER SUIT CAME AFTER TALK ON 'PHONE

Braddock Man Makes Charges That Result in a Test Case.

Suits for damages for slander are frequent enough, but the one brought yesterday by Attorney Alexander H. Gass are some novel features. The alleged slander was uttered over the telephone. It is the first suit in Allegheny county in which long distance testimony is charged and will be a test case.

Matthew Pandor of Braddock brings the suit, asking common pleas court No. 3 for $5,000 for damages to his reputation and business. He charges he was injured through alleged slander by Isidore Klein, a wealthy Braddock man and owner of a steamship agency there.

Until about April 1 Pandor was in Klein's employ, but having obtained promises of other employment he left Klein, the prospective employer called up his former employer and asked what kind of a fellow Pandor was. Pandor charges Klein responded by saying that Pandor was a thief and had stolen $16 from Klein. Pandor denies this and wants damages.

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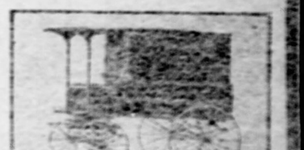

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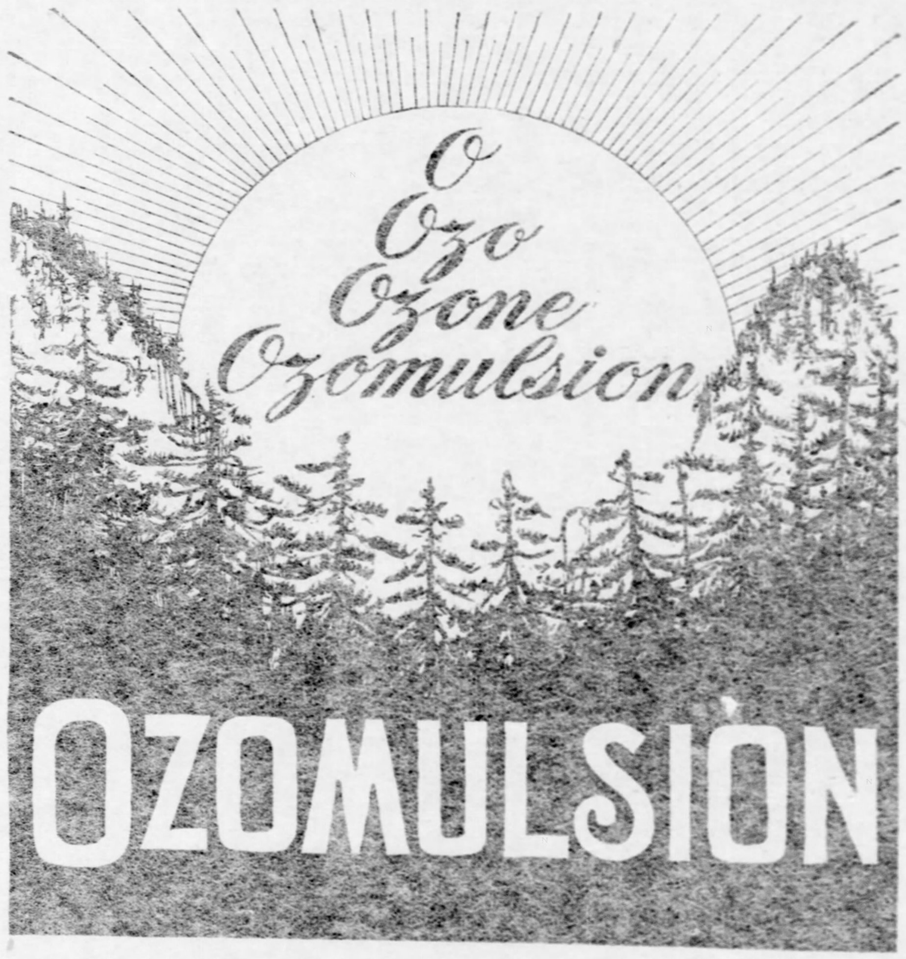

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, etc., have been duly examined and passed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny county for confirmation and allowance on Monday, May 4, 1903.

No.	Estates	Accountants	Time
1	McCloskey, Margaret	McCoy, Sarah, Administratrix	May 1, 1903
2	Thomas, James W.	Adams, Jos. et al, Executors	May 1, 1903
3	Hamilton, Wm. G.	Krause, Robert, Guardian	May 1, 1903
4	Dunn, John G.	Fitz, Annie E., Administratrix	May 1, 1903
5	Dunn, Minnie Maria	Fitz, Annie E., Administratrix, et al.	May 1, 1903
6	Logan, Alexander A.	Kennedy, John, Mc., Administrator	May 1, 1903
7	Brown, George	Kruger, John, Administrator	May 1, 1903
8	Houghton, Mary	Mowry, David J., Administrator	May 1, 1903
9	Houghton, Mary	Burrows, Wm. J., Executor	May 1, 1903
10	Hare, Mary, Jane		May 1, 1903
11	Mitchell and Annie	Hellman, L. F., Guardian	May 11, 1903
12	Vincent, C. Jane	Vincent, James R., Administrator	May 11, 1903
13	Russell, Ellen F.	Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee	May 11, 1903
14	Bryan, Andrew	Nye, Angus, Administrator	May 11, 1903
15	Sowerby, Anthony, as Trustee,		May 11, 1903
16	Shaffer, Agnes	Shannon, Catherine, et al., Executors	May 11, 1903
17	Shaffer, Frank	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
18	Shaffer, George	Williams, James, Administrator	May 11, 1903
19	Shaffer, Mary A.	Lynch, Anna Caroline, Executrix	May 11, 1903
20	Irwin, James	Irwin, Harriet, Administratrix	May 11, 1903
21	Hare, Margaret	Jenkins, Howard, Administrator	May 11, 1903
22	Hare, Elizabeth	Pennsylvania, Annie, Administratrix	May 11, 1903
23	Hare, Margaret	Jenkins, Howard, Administrator	May 11, 1903
24	Hare, Elizabeth	Pennsylvania, Annie, Administratrix	May 11, 1903
25	Hare, Mary	Jenkins, Howard, Administrator	May 11, 1903
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Pittsburgh, April 9, 1903.

Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit [illegible] will be made on all above mentioned accounts (except guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and will proceed to an audit accordingly on Monday, May 18, 1903, and that said audit will be continued until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

ED. H. STEVENS,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

North of Cairo, Ritchie county, what a few months ago was a rather pretentious Keener sand development on the big Harkness tract, has taken quite a tumble in the estimation of those who had formerly builded high hopes. The Hudson Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on this tract through the sand and has a duster. The same company has completed No. 18 on this tract an has a 25-barrel producer in the Keener.

Barber & Adams have drilled their second well on the Adams tract through the Keener and have a duster.

On Indian run, four miles northeast of Salem, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has now drilled in test on the H. M. Carter farm through the fifth sand and found this like all the upper formations, barren.

Northeast of the Folsom district the South Penn Oil Company and Treat & Crawford have drilled their No. 6 on the Acina Talkington farm 20 feet into the strand and have developed 35 oil. It is drilling to the Gordon.

In the Waverly district, Wood county, the Tennant & Hoenstetler Oil Company has completed No. 33 on the E. F. Ingham farm and have a show for a small pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the St. Mary's district, Pleasants county, the United States Oil and Coal Company has completed No. 19 on the Isaac Pethtel farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

On Mill creek, Washington county, Ohio, the Ohio Oil Company has drilled its test on the James Amos farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 25 or 30-barrel producer.

In the shallow sand territory on Wolf creek Charles S. Cameron has drilled his No. 6 on the Frank Ford farm into the sand and the well produced 70 barrels flush at 14 hours.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the W. W. Starlin farm and has a 10-barrel producer.

South of Knoxville, Jefferson county, Cooner Bros. have drilled their test on the John Cooper farm into the Berea grit and have a show for a 50-barrel producer.

In the Big Lime district on Clear Fork, Monroe county, McFadden & Twitchell have sold their lease and two producing wells on the Oliver Pogue farm to the Peerless Oil Company for $50,000. The two wells are producing 37 barrels a day.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and run of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 13:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 13.....	62,403	April 12.....	49,967
Previously ...	914,879	Previously	825,029
Total	1,007,282	Total	875,296
Daily average.	71,473	Daily average.	72,941
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 13.....	61,682	April 12.....	6,059
Previously ...	825,251	Previously	557,903
Total	886,933	Total	565,962
Daily average.	69,225	Daily average.	47,163

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.60; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 09; Whites House, $1 20; Somerset, 60c; Lake, 55c; Barbour's Run, 55c; Buckeye, 55c; Ragian, 55c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana light, $1 06; heavy, 80c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company basis price $1 56 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., April 14.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 90,405 bbls; average, 77,500 bbls. Runs, 49,606 bbls; average, 72,941 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 64,682 bbls; average, 68,226 bbls. Runs, 6,059 bbls; average, 50,455 bbls.

WANTED.

Agents.

WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000 00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $5 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, sickness and occupations. Pays weekly benefits, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Established 17 years. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—For quick seller, salary and commission. Call or address Goodwin Allen Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., cor. Grant and 6th ave.

Male Help.

AT ONCE—Several bright, active young men for city and traveling salesmen; no experience necessary, good pay; steady employment. THE IRON CITY BUREAU, 400 Penn ave.

A LOAN company wants an A 1 experienced loan man for outside work, highest wages; none others need apply. Address C 60, The Gazette.

BEER BOTTLERS—Experienced beer bottlers to work in brewery out of the city. Transportation and board paid. Apply 331 Fourth ave., room 415.

BOOKKEEPER—One who has experience in office handling iron, coal, coke, etc. Submit references. Address Z 57, The Gazette.

BOY—Errand boy; must have reference. S. and B. C. Weinman, 502 Smithfield st.

BOY—Colored, to do porter work. 622 Smithfield st.

BOY—16 years old. Call 904 Lincoln ave., E. E.

BOY—Good errand boy. 413 Fifth ave.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Mechanical and structural; also good instrument man for mill work; state experience, age and salary expected, and when available. Address Z 56, The Gazette.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Mechanical draughtsman. Dresser Coupling Co., 514 Hamilton building.

EMPIRE BUREAU — Salesmen, structural draughtsmen, warehousemen, shipping clerks, collectors, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carpenters, blacksmith helpers and many other vacancies open. EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 426 Fourth ave.

FARMER—Call at 642 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, second floor.

HARNESS CLEANERS—Two experienced. Apply at once, 6th floor office, Kaufmann's.

MAN—A bright young man with a good electrical education to do cable testing and trouble hunting for telephone company; state age and salary expected. Address O 57, The Gazette.

MAN—Young man as mailing clerk, to answer telephone, etc. Address R 58, The Gazette.

MAN—Young man, stenographer-bookkeeper. Apply 514 Hamilton building.

MANAGER—Stock and bond department. 2007 Farmers Bank building.

MARINE corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-416 City Postoffice building.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns to manage office in home territory; $20 per week on yearly contract; reference and security required; no experience but necessary to work under instructions. COLONIAL, Room 2, 120 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

MILL HANDS, $2; carpenters, machinists, drivers, blacksmiths and helpers, coal miners, tinners, gardeners, $2; railroad laborers, clerks, salesmen and other positions. OLD KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

100 MEN and boys; inside work; good wages. Apply at office Armstrong Cork Co., 23d st.

PAPERHANGERS—At once; union wages. Apply to C. H. Jeffries, 608 Ann st., Homestead.

PRESSER—First-class presser and bushelman, permanent employment and best wages to reliable men. Penn Dyeing department, Trenton and Robeson ave., Wilkinsburg.

PRESS FEEDERS—Experienced job press feeders, 434 Second avenue, second floor.

SALESMAN—To call on doctors only, on behalf of the leading firm in the business; also one for outside, established trade; position permanent; state experience. Address P. O. box 868, Philadelphia city.

SALESMAN—A good clothing salesman, $15.00 per week and 1 per cent on all sales. Henry Chatierel, Pa.

SALESMEN—Experienced, competent outside men; farms and lots. Walter Becker, 444 Penn ave.

SALESMAN—Saturday shoe salesman. The Owlsworth Co.

SHIPPING CLERK—Must be quick, accurate, experienced and sober, as well as know the city and surroundings. Address A 58, The Gazette.

WAITERS—First-class dinners. Scarborough & Kidder, 2809 Fifth ave.

YOUNG MEN—Experienced in lumber to manage a line of lumber yards on the Monongahela river and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania R. R., and who are able to purchase an interest. Address N 61, The Gazette.

Female Help.

GIRL—About 18, to take charge of 2-year-old infant; good wages and home; reference required. Address 5616 Baywood st., E. E.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook; also nurse girl to help with work. Apply 6001 Walnut st., East End.

GIRLS—Experienced, to sew on skirts; power machines. Imperial Power block, Penn ave. and Third st., room 44.

GIRLS for general housework; only two in family. W. W. Gallaher, Flat 1, 230 N. Craig st., E. E.

GIRLS wanted for wrapping department. Apply Swiss Dress Bank, West Wilkinsburg.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at once, Ward-Markey Co., 5212 Liberty ave.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., 23d st.

GIRL about 16 to assist with housework; no washing. 5644 Thomas st.

GIRL, to assist with upstairs work; good wages. 520 Graham st.

PRESSERS—Three energetic young women for pressing dry-cleaned garments; permanent employment, with good pay. Apply Grace Bros. Cleaning and cleaning department, Tranted and Negley aves., Wilkinsburg.

Situations—Male.

YOUNG man desires clerical position in office where there is chance for advancement. Address X 57, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

POSITION by woman for sewing, in store, family sewing. Address C N., 1721 Franklin st., Allegheny.

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WANTED—Loan of $800 on good vacant; $3,000 on E. E. residence. Iron City Realty Co., 215 Fourth ave. No agents.

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WANTED—To buy house of 6 rooms in Allegheny or some near suburb. F. B. Shirey & Co., 417 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—To buy confectionery and cigar store for $650 cash. Address N 60, The Gazette.

Store Room.

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Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—A second-hand copper boiler. Box No. 129, Station A, city.

WANTED—Fire proof safe. State size. Address A 66, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.

HILLTOP HOUSES.

Two new brick houses, containing 6 rooms and bath, gas and water, china closet, chandeliers, etc., nice level lot.

One new frame house, containing 5 rooms and 2 attic rooms, gas and water; neatly papered and painted.

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FOR RENT.

Murray Hill ave., brick, 12 rooms	$45
Morewood ave., brick, 11 rooms	$45
Ward st., brick, 11 rooms	45
Terrace st., frame, 9 rooms	50
Hastings st., brick, 10 rooms	60
S. Lang ave., brick, 9 rooms	45
Terrace st., frame, 8 rooms	30
Aurelia st., brick, 7 rooms	27

All the above have bath and all improvements.
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9-room frame, Allegheny, 10 minutes from market house; all modern, $35.

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8-room frame, reception hall and storeroom, in Esplen, good location for store and boarding house; rent $25.

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Five rooms, bath, range, gases, electric Light, Laundry, Steam heat, Hot water, Screens and shades } FREE.
Rooms large, very light and airy.
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TWO nice office rooms, 406-7, in Germania Savings Bank building.

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DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Chuck Reeling Company, 721 Penn ave.

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Both 'Phones.

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FOR RENT—4506 Center ave., E. E., elegant furnished front room; with alcove; electric lights and all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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Only $6,000.
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Brick house of eight rooms, reception hall, bath, chandelier, instantaneous water heater, laundry; house is practically new and has every convenience.
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Atlantic Ave.,
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Brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, good cemented cellar and everything complete; choice lot, 40x140.
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Only $10,000.
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Lot alone is worth $5,500. Well-built house of 11 rooms, reception hall and late improvements; lot 80x140.
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Lot 30x120.
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Near Highland Park.
Possession April 20.

New brick house (solid walls), 11 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, tile tiled bath, butler's pantry, combination chandeliers, art glass, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, water heater, etc. Can't be duplicated for the above price.
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Reception hall, bath, butler's pantry, hardwood floors, bath, butler's pantry, very large closets, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, laundry, Bartlett furnace, instantaneous water heater, etc.; lot 50x120.
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$4,750.
Wilkinsburg—Central Location.
Possession in Ten Days.

House of seven rooms, hall, bath, cabinet mantels, electric light, natural gas, laundry and good cellar; easy terms.
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And balance, $3,000, to suit purchaser, will buy a neat little home on a paved street in Bellevue.

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From an investment of $4,500.

A two-story frame house, on a lot 50x150, in one of the best localities in Bellevue, may be had at above figure. Returns over 10 per cent.

AN ELEGANT HOME
For $10,000.

Within one block of cars; street paved and sewered; 10 rooms, bath, laundry, pantry, tastily finished throughout; lot 90x167; can obtain adjoining lot for $3,000.

BELLEVUE REALTY,
SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
440 Lincoln ave.

FOR SALE.
STONE AND SHINGLE HOUSE.
15 fine suburban stations; 20 minutes' ride from down town; lot 75x126 feet to 20-foot alley; house contains 12 rooms; center hall, den, library, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 4 beautiful bedrooms and large tile bath room on second; billiard room, servants' room, trunk room, etc., on third; fine laundry with up-to-date appliances; first floor finished in quartered oak; handsome hardwood mantels with ash-like facings; this is an elegant home at bargain price only $8,500; possession May 1. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CRAFTON RESIDENCE.
Frame house of 8 rooms; reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, hardwood mantels, tile hearths; house wired for electric light, furnaces, stationary tubs; lot 40x150 feet; this house was built by owner for his own use; must be sold; make us an offer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BEAUTIFUL BELLEVUE HOME.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable properties in Bellevue; 10 rooms, exclusive of bath and pantry; all modern improvements, plain, clean and healthy location; Bellevue and Avalon cars pass the door; 30 minutes from Pittsburgh; within 3 minutes of steam cars; corner property; nice lawn, fine location, rare opportunity to secure an ideal home. Apply corner S. Weaver, Lincoln and Euclid aves., Bellevue.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$9,000.

FOR SALE
In Brushton,
A 9-Room Brick Dwelling,

With hardwood floors; that has all the requirements of a comfortable home; one square from car line and but a few minutes' walk from the station; lot 50x150 feet; shade trees. This is a choice home at a quick buyer only.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR SALE
A small country place, 3 miles from city on line of electric cars, 25 minutes from Wilkinsburg, 8-room frame house, fruit trees and large lawn, about 240x150. Price $3,000, clear and would exchange for city property and pay cash difference.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
East End Branch,
6106 Penn ave., E. E.

EDGEWOOD PARK—8-room brick houses, with bath and all conveniences; lot 25x100; pleasantly located. These are the houses you have been taking about and you can get them for $500.00 cash; price only $4,500.
THE UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

A BARGAIN.
For $2,800 you can buy a $3,500.00 brick house; $900 cash, balance at 5 per cent mortgage. If desired; five rooms, bath and conveniences; only $28.00 per month.
Two car lines and P. R. R.
THE UNION REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—One of the finest new center hall brick houses in the city; it's a beauty and the price is astonishingly low.
Twelve rooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors and finish; pretty interior decorations and delightful location.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 429 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
6-room and bath-attic frame, good lot, 20x150; cheap at $1,250; will take $2,000, $600 down, balance at $25.00 per month.
STEINBURG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
435 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Frankin st., city, 3-story brick flats, rent $71; price $9,750; $1,000 month, splendid investment; price $11,000.
VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

FIVE-ROOM frame house, 12th st., Homestead; $2,500; will take $500 down, balance to suit purchaser; possession December.
STEINBURG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
435 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A new 8-roomed pressed brick dwelling; all modern; bath, hot water heater, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry, etc.; price, $5,500 at once; price $5,200 if sold quick.
KIRK & VOGEL, room 1109 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave., near Glat st., brick house 8 rooms and bath, modern throughout; rents for $75.00 month.
VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice; owner must have money by 1st May; 10 rooms, all conveniences; choice location; lot 40x120; easy terms.
WELSH & CO., 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—IN BELLEVUE.
Very desirable modern brick home.
Excellent location and a bargain.
Price $7,000.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—An ideal reception hall house, finely finished and nicely up-to-date; good all through; price will please you.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 429 Fourth ave.

L. F. R. S.—10 miles from Pittsburgh; comfortable home, 5 acres, improved ground, pleasant view. Address B 65, The Gazette.

BUILDING lot; paved street; desirable corner; only $20 front foot.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

AVALON—New dwelling, 5 rooms, all conveniences. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

OAKMONT—Real estate, improved or unimproved. La Rue Tiers, 'Phone 73-2, Oakmont.

East End Residences.

VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., elegant stone residence, 20 rooms, modern, 12x300.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, 12-room house, all improvements, 30x160; $17,500.

HOMEWOOD DIST., new brick houses, 11 rooms each; modern throughout; first floor hardwood finish; $7,500 each.

WALLINGFORD ST., stone front house, 15 rooms, modern; lot 55x197; low price for one week.

VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

$5,000.

TWENTIETH WARD HOME.

EIGHT-ROOMED BRICK, just completed, cabinet mantels throughout, sliding doors between parlor and dining room, large pantry, bath tubs, best of fixtures, porcelain sink in kitchen, best plumbing, instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry, chandeliers, porch light, cement steps and sidewalk, yard sewered front and rear.
HART BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

FOR SALE.
AMBERSON AVE.

Finest location in Shadyside district. New center hall dressed brick dwelling, 12 rooms, 5 bath rooms, two on second floor and one on third floor; parlor, library, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen on first floor, hardwood finish, cabinet mantels; 4 bed rooms on second floor, and 4 on third. Corner lot, 80x120. Good investment at $21,000.
For particulars apply to
GEORGE BROS.,
No. 428 Fourth ave. and 6017 Center ave.

EAST END.
FOR SALE—In Edgewood, a very desirable brick dwelling of 11 rooms, 2 baths, modern and complete in every detail; lot 70x200 feet; 1896; property situated on the north side of street in Edgewood, near the station and street car line; for additional information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
527-529 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE
In Baum Grove District,

A handsome solid brick, center hall house of 12 rooms, bath and dressing room, convenient to car lines and station; lot 50x150 feet.
Price, $17,000.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

YOU probably noticed in our display ad. a reference to this beautiful home on Squirrel Hill; new brick house of 18 rooms, 3 baths, and every modern convenience; lot 50x150 ft.; price $25,000.00.
This house is on the corner of two of the best streets on Squirrel Hill.
THE UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

We have several choice East End houses for sale, ranging in price from $6,500 to $10,000.
VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

WILKINSBURG.
$5,300—Good 8-room house, lot 84x132; street paved, sewered.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY—$4,500, building of 6 rooms, bath, hall, store room, lot 22x100; splendid business place; will rent for $50. Ward, ward.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

$55,000—PENN AVE.—Nos. 1214 to 1220; lot 75x120 ft.; fronting on this week only; this will surely sublease to value.
$16,000—Penn ave.; look at this for a bargain. No. 1607, in commission district; lot 21x160; act quick if you want this; exclusive agents.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

TRY Avonmore, in Pittsburgh freight district, before you locate; send for booklet. Address Jen C. Boyle, Ferguson Bldg., Pittsburgh.

DESIRABLE building lots, corner, paved street; $20 front foot.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Lots.

Choice Lots For Sale
50x120 STRATFORD AVENUE
50x120 NEAR HIGHLAND AVENUE
See Central Savings and Trust Co.,
2000 Penn Avenue.

FOR SALE.
SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE SITE.
Choice 81 ft. corner lot in this desirable section; 200x50 feet, covered with large shade trees; building restrictions; price only $100 per foot.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

CHOICE HOME SITES.
Swell building sites, in the choicest part of Squirrel Hill, Darlington road and Bartlett st. near Shady ave.; one minute walk from Forbes st. car line; fine building lots, 50x120 feet; building restrictions; only $20.00 a foot front. A bargain, and the terms are easy.
THE UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

ANOTHER Squirrel Hill opportunity—Phelps st., near Wightman; 109 feet or more, front, by 250 ft. deep; $135 a foot front; less than recent neighboring sales; owner needs the money.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

FREE—Lots. First 100 applications distributing five coupons. Send stamp for deed 25 feet, N. Y. norman, Bank references, Seaside Co., D 187, Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Lot, Columbia ave., Swissvale; 50x140; will sell very cheap; easy terms. Address C 57, The Gazette.

PAVED street, corner lot; $20 per foot front.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Farms.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.

½ acre	6	"	"	"	$ 750
6	"	7	"	"	1,500
40	"	7	"	"	1,500
50	"	4	"	"	1,800
50	"	6	"	"	2,000
50	"	10	"	"	2,500
50	"	4	"	"	2,500
50	"	12	"	"	2,750
83	"	9	"	"	3,000
50	"	11	"	"	3,500
50	"	13	"	"	3,750
113	"	11	"	"	4,000
100	"	7	"	"	4,000
100	"	10	"	"	5,000
100	"	8	"	"	6,000
210	"	8	"	"	6,000
115	"	10	"	"	8,000
210	"	10	"	"	11,000
400	"	elegant stock farm			12,000

Above are good farms, close to city; good water, fruit, soil and level; some on level line. Write today. Send stamp for illustrated booklet.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE,
Oakmont, Pa.

FARM OWNER, READ THIS.
We have special facilities for selling or exchanging farms in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio; within 100 miles of Pittsburgh, personal knowledge of each property has much to do with our success; send in a description of your farm, giving location, number of acres, price, character of the surface, soil, timber, water, minerals, fruit, house and barn, fences, etc.; we do not want an exclusive right; only an opportunity to earn a commission by securing you a satisfactory deal; write at once.
SEWING, 2½ Ferguson bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

MUST be sold; four to twelve acres good, level land in town limits of town of 5,000 population near Atlantic City; best place in country for poultry, truck raising; schools, high school, all churches, stores, band, electric lights and other conveniences of the city near by; price only $25 per acre, on easy terms; call or send at once for free illustrated booklet, No. G 509; this is the chance of a lifetime to get a splendid home. Open for very little money; don't take it. Walter Decker, 444 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE
ACREAGE FOR SUB-DIVISION.
We have a 40-acre tract within 35 minutes ride of downtown district, fronting on railroad and electric line; city water, gas, etc., near the property; adjoining property improved, will sell as a whole for $1,000 per acre, cash.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

COAL MINES AND FARMS.
WE have several first-class openings in this line; can sell you a good paying mine and a farm at the value of the farm alone; send for list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 603 Times Bldg.

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FOR SALE.
6-Year Leasehold.
OF TWENTY-FIRST AND PENN AVE.
Now Occupied as a Saloon.
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY
CENTRAL SAVINGS and TRUST CO.
2000 PENN AVE.

For Sale or Exchange.

For Sale or Exchange.

$400 Each; 25 city lots, clear; convenient to street car lines; will exchange for improved city property.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—110-acre farm, Crawford county, Pa., 3 miles Conneaut Lake, 5 minutes' walk to station, B. & O. R. R., good 9-room house, barn, chicken house, implements and utensils, fine spring water; price $6,000; will exchange for good income property and assume mortgage.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine East End lot, 75x150 feet; beautiful location; will exchange or improved and pay cash difference.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 429 Fourth ave.

100 lots for sale or exchange, close to East Pittsburgh. 603 Times bldg.

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If You Are
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We have a number of good offers in groceries, cigar stands, confectioneries, drug stores, bakeries, restaurants, rooming houses, hotels, etc.

We invite you to call on us or write. Let us know just what you want. We probably have it.

If you want to sell we can find you a buyer. All transactions strictly confidential.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 235 Fifth ave.

GENTS' FURNISHING AND SHOE STORE—In one of the best suburban towns; good room and a good location; will exchange for part improved city property; invoice $7,000.

Butter and Egg Store.

37th ave., Oakland—2 living rooms; low rent; must be sold quick; $250.

General Store.

$5 miles from the city, on the P. & W. R. R.; sales average $2,000 per month; low rent; P. O. in the store; stock and fixtures, invoice $2,600; will sell at 90 per cent on the dollar; investigate.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

PENN AVENUE
PENN AVE INVESTMENT
BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STREETS
92x109 feet.
Only $850 a Foot.
Adjoining property sells for $1,000 foot.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
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First floor, Penn ave.

MILLINERY STORE—Owing to death I am obliged to sell my millinery store situated on the best square of the main st. in the city; a next industrial suburb; established 6 years, paying $1,000; business a month; will accept $1,000 for the right party. Write it to me. A bargain for the right party. Write it to me. Address Z 59, The Gazette.

GENERAL HARDWARE STORE—In good town, close to Pittsburgh; good location; over $20,000 cash business monthly; will sell at invoice.
HEWITT & JOHNSON, 38 Sixth ave.

MILK ROUTE of 60 to 70 gallons retail daily; can show that this business cleared over $1,000 last year; an excellent chance. Price, $1,250. See Howitt Evans & Co., 347 Fifth ave., room 411 Chronicle Telegraph building.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, offices and unbusiness strictly confidential.
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STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANKS ON APRIL 9, 1903.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,116,850 71	
Loans and discounts	6,622,458 88	
		$ 8,739,309 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		881 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st		150,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 277,774 37	102,000 00
Due from state banks and bankers	24,424 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	597,861 87	
		900,060 65
Checks and other cash items	$ 114,950 51	
Exchanges for clearing house	514 114 85	
Notes of other national banks	50,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,025 52	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	835,417 00	
Legal-tender notes	245,000 00	
		1,758,507 88
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		25,000 00
Total		$12,669,280 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		347,078 55
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$1,988,845 53	
Due to other national banks	1,068,721 97	
Due to state banks and bankers	248,211 11	
Dividends unpaid	2,442 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,103,728 04	
Demand certificates of deposit	51,311 55	
Certified checks	115,298 92	
Cashier's checks outstanding	202,454 30	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
U. S. bonds account	450,000 00	
		9,821,611 09
Total		$12,669,280 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Robert Wardrop, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. W. PAINTER,
J. PAINTER, JR.,
GEORGE C. DAVIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 771,139 08	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	415 42	
Due from approved reserve agents	16,543 29	
Checks and other cash items	11,092 73	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,925 89	
Notes from other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	124 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,736 18	
Legal-tender notes	19,400 00	
	104,226 18	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
Total		$1,409,419 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		29,831 32
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 19,568 32	
Due to state banks and bankers	8,743 88	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	15,985 66	
Dividends unpaid	640 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	815,328 14	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,468 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,848 45	
	876,583 45	
Total		$1,409,419 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebich, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

A. B. RICHARDT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN RUNNETTE,
M. C. CAMERON,
ROBT. OSTERMAIER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,602,958 42	
Investment securities	710,417 60	$3,313,376 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,340 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		68,686 60
Due from state banks and bankers		2,330 74
Due from approved reserve agents		163,642 42
Checks and other cash items		5,405 87
Exchanges for clearing house		108,928 80
Notes of other national banks		41,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		975 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		422,000 00
Legal-tender notes		80,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$5,197,207 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		166,672 78
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 263,072 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	54,516 61	
Dividends unpaid	60 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,110,808 96	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,060 00	
	2,430,554 48	
Total		$5,197,207 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

WILLIAM C. LILLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MARK W. WATSON,
A. H. CHILDS,
L. W. DALZELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 812,506 76	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,252 78	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	98,545 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	61,082 49	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	28,572 98	
Due from approved reserve agents	99,630 31	
Checks and other cash items	10,529 20	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,165 87	
Notes of other national banks	11,370 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	301 67	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$16,765 00	
Legal-tender notes	44,647 00	
	120,312 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$1,293,519 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		23,864 27
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid		195 00
Individual deposits subject to check		885,532 10
Certified checks		10,650 50
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,277 75
		1,296,519 62
Total		$1,293,519 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
R. H. REA,
E. J. MILLACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,419,515 65	
Investment securities	9,120 00	
		1,428,635 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		120 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,316 70
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,510 70
Furniture and fixtures		1,680 94
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$128,980 86	
Due from state banks and bankers	31,018 09	
Due from approved reserve agents	140,152 59	
		309,061 44
Checks and other cash items	$ 11,536 70	
Exchanges for clearing house	199,230 63	
Notes of other national banks	29,101 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	563 57	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	164,221 25	
Legal-tender notes	63,000 00	
	458,742 15	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000 00	
Total		$2,840 279 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		41,129 51
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 174,835 65	
Due to state banks and bankers	3,612 74	
Due to savings banks and trust companies	249,520 90	
Dividends unpaid	135 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,306,148 15	
Demand certificates of deposit	13,148 42	
Certified checks	1,206 81	
Cashier's checks outstanding	662 32	
	1,749 149 99	
Total		$2,840 279 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

CHARLES A. HECKMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. G. M'CANDLESS,
JAMES J. BOOTH,
S. BAILEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MARINE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 848,725 75	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,802 15	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,625 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,500 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	111,293 85	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$10,096 38	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,254 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	84,858 58	
	126,209 44	
Checks and other cash items	2,511 40	
Exchanges for clearing house	45,151 08	
Notes of other national banks	3,755 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	298 93	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	72,212 60	
Legal-tender notes	21,315 00	
	145,183 98	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$1,297,810 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,035 25
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$112,043 56	
Dividends unpaid	174 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	734,703 05	
Demand certificates of deposit	950 00	
Certified checks	15,049 19	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,955 30	
	865,774 90	
Total		$1,297,810 15

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, S. Brooks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. BROOKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

FRANK F. SNEATHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
A. L. FRANCE,
S. R. WILSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,553,420 82	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,340 02	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	676 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	75,000 00	
Other real estate owned	31,327 68	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	111,236 52	
Due from approved reserve agents	183,581 18	
Checks and other cash items	7,288 49	
Exchanges for clearing house	64,108 25	
Notes of other national banks	1,440 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	108 52	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$104,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	150,000 00	
	254,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Total		$3,373,846 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		54,013 03
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 44,898 40	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	187,958 48	
Dividends unpaid	882 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,708,899 50	
Demand certificates of deposit	14,885 76	
Certified checks	4,277 05	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,658 88	
	1,969,832 06	
Notes and bills rediscounted	100,000 00	
Total		$3,373,846 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1903.

H. F. MORRIS, Notary Public.

[My commission expires January 15, 1905.]

Correct—Attest:

HUGH MOREN,
WM. MUNHALL,
ROBT. JENKINS, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$135,996 55	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22 12	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	60,820 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,506 16	
Due from approval reserve agents	22,709 08	
Checks and other cash items	167 43	
Notes of other national banks	260 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	191 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$5,066 80	
Legal-tender notes	7,200 00	
	12,266 80	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00	
Total		$262,762 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,092 64
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Individual deposits subject to check		158,829 02
Time certificates of deposit		26,040 00
Certified checks		850 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		486 00
		186,215 02
Total		$262,762 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, S. Barger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. WITHERSPOON,
HATTIE M. CRIBBS,
R. O. ELWOOD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$4,347,147 26	
Investment securities	748,800 82	
		$5,140,004 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		684 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,693 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		149,940 47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,179 20
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 567,898 01	
Due from state banks and bankers	118,822 37	
Due from approved reserve agents	360,349 04	
Checks and other cash items	38,758 80	
Exchanges for clearing house	414,972 13	
Notes of other national banks	12,750 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,123 40	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	587,307 90	
Legal-tender notes	70,000 00	
	2,191,462 75	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer (other than 5 per cent redemption fund	21,000 00	
Total		$8,084,827 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		112,735 02
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 887,721 23	
Due to state banks and bankers	28,755 78	
Due in trust companies and savings banks	863,046 47	
Dividends unpaid	6,071 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,497,215 11	
Time certificates of deposit	1,060 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,324 50	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
	6,122,092 37	
Total		$7,934,827 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. SHAW,
ALBERT J. LOGAN,
JOHN E. HURFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,855,818 75	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,893 70	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	90,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	19,632 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	462 74	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,160 85	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	92,532 64	
Due from state banks and bankers	16,662 57	
Due from approved reserve agents	187,365 67	
Checks and other cash items	34,340 31	
Exchanges for clearing house	221,150 05	
Notes of other national banks	4,159 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	164 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$342,838 75	
Legal-tender notes	37,000 00	
	379,838 75	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000 00	
Total		$3,007,350 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,035 25
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 187,654 58	
Due to state banks and bankers	6,501 20	
Due to savings banks and trust companies	153,384 27	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,774,450 98	
Certified checks	36,564 91	
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,662 44	
	2,177,700 27	
Total		$3,008,081 16

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. Wettengel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

FRED. H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILL PRICE,
JOHN W. ROBINSON,
ALBERT L. BRAHM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$14,459,114 70	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	112,473 88	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	450,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	94,447 50	
Stocks, securities, etc.	353,010 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,005,727 21	
Due from state banks and bankers	104,656 81	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,548,817 59	
Checks and other cash items	142,520 42	
Exchanges for clearing house	311,279 63	
Notes of other national banks	60,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,806 58	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$500,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	445,000 00	
	1,295,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	27,500 00	
Total		$22,508,218 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		251,293 62
National bank notes outstanding		550,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 5,818,424 06	
Due to state banks and bankers	3,560,840 90	
Individual deposits subject to check	11,441,859 90	
Demand certificates of deposit	67,500 00	
Time certificates of deposit	714,457 78	
Certified checks	12,158 08	
Cashier's checks outstanding	182,165 20	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
	10,986,804 07	
Total		$22,508,218 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

DE WALT J. RICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
R. B. MELLON,
H. C. MELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,212,062 60	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	190 10	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	50,550 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	114,862 50	
Other real estate owned	6,022 72	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	37,841 31	
Due from state banks and bankers	7,582 02	
Due from approved reserve agents	56,008 57	
Checks and other cash items	17,844 53	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,500 00	
Notes of other national banks	1,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	211 60	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$81,161 70	
Legal-tender notes	83,883 00	
	165,564 70	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Total		$1,777,374 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		100,000 00
National bank notes outstanding		225,000 00
Due to other national banks	$188,829 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	21,871 03	
Dividends unpaid	210 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,178,242 87	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,000 00	
Certified checks	497 41	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,672 50	
	1,414,311 83	
Total		$1,777,374 43

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. H. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

J. ORR, Notary Public.

S. D. GERWIG,
W. O. EDE,
R. J. STONEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,013,374 25	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	478 82	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	9,500 00	
Stocks and securities	4,500 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	160,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	10,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 54,747 04	
Due from state banks and bankers	18,490 05	
Due from approved reserve agents	224,914 33	
	298,151 42	
Checks and other cash items	3,930 20	
Exchanges for clearing house	77,729 06	
Notes of other national banks	5,810 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	821 21	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$84,201 20	
Legal-tender notes	150,000 00	
	234,201 20	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,000 00	
Total		$4,028,786 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		62,806 88
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 867,891 37	
Due to state banks and bankers	429,207 25	
Dividends unpaid	1,265 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,778,304 80	
Time certificates of deposit	3,350 00	
Certified checks	41,618 45	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,362 10	
	3,324,230 06	
New stock and surplus account	342,000 00	
Total		$5,107,854 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1903.

W. F. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. A. JAMISON,
THEO. SPRGULL,
DAVID F. BLACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,645,955 17	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,881 52	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	200,250 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	170,141 27	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	120,551 88	
Due from state banks and bankers	19,632 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	462 74	
Checks and other cash items	4,160 85	
Exchanges for clearing house	92,532 64	
Notes of other national banks	1,625 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	888 08	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$208,202 80	
Legal-tender notes	15,400 00	
	224,602 80	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
Total		$3,968,651 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		77,071 99
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Dividends unpaid		200 50
Due to other national banks	$ 25,632 32	
Due to state banks and bankers	6,501 20	
Due to savings banks and trust companies	153,384 27	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,774,450 98	
Certified checks	10,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,662 44	
	1,939,700 27	
Total		$3,968,681 16

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES S. LINDSAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1903.

I. M. PICKERSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ANDREW W. HERRON,
R. S. ROBB,
W. P. FRASER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 678,267 84	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,572 84	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	127,150 00	
Other real estate owned	8,178 12	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,511 00	
Due from state banks and bankers	692 51	
Due from approved reserve agents	17,720 07	
Checks and other cash items	1,778 81	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,973 00	
Notes of other national banks	924 61	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	350 88	
Internal revenue stamps	122 10	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$8,423 00	
Legal-tender notes	2,716 00	
	11,139 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,500 00	
Total		$1,050,020 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		54,013 03
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 44,898 40	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	187,958 48	
Dividends unpaid	882 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	459,549 60	
Demand certificates of deposit	14,885 76	
Certified checks	4,277 05	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,100 28	
	501,916 48	
Bills payable	115,000 00	
Liabilities other than those above stated (paid in on increased capital stock)	118,240 00	
Total	$1,050,020 90	

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

H. F. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JASPER M. FORTER,
PHILIP CRITMAN,
FREDERICK PICKERGILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,208,612 93	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	480 85	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	148,945 47	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	62,052 34	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,958 57	
Due from approval reserve agents	73,308 09	
Checks and cash items	41 85	
Exchanges for clearing house	145,654 54	
Notes of other national banks	3,850 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	191 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$252,500 00	
Legal-tender notes	7,200 00	
	259,700 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,850 00	
Internal revenue stamps	122 00	
Total		$3,413,811 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		99,780 02
National bank notes outstanding		225,000 00
Due to other national banks	$188,829 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	21,871 03	
Dividends unpaid	210 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,458,170 08	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,000 00	
Certified checks	497 41	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,672 50	
	2,694,250 04	
Total		$3,413,811 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Haven, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. HAVEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

E. H. JENNINGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. JENNINGS,
W. S. WATSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,212,062 60	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	190 10	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00	
Stocks, securities,

GOOD RALLY IN THE STOCK MARKET

London Bought 50,000 Shares, and Bargain Hunters and Shorts Helped Along the Advance. Local Securities Held Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street did not cease to discuss the Northern Securities decision yesterday, but it took a calmer view of the situation. The conviction is beginning to take hold of the public mind that the decision destroyed no property value and impaired no earning power. It is also recognized that the hesitation in the market the past six months has been due to uncertainty as to the legality of some of the recent financial deals and the removal of this uncertainty is a good thing. The more optimistic also see a blessing in disguise in the ruling of the court, for if the latter had been entirely different, there is no doubt whatever that the market would have been gorged with a mass of new securities to an extent that the present situation would appear healthy compared with the acute "indigestion" that would have inevitably followed. The manufacture of stocks and bonds for sale would not have been confined to houses of such standing as those connected with the Northern Securities and the quality of the output would be far below the present grade. So there is a disposition to feel that this decision may have saved the country from an era of receiverships and drastic reorganization at some time in the future similar to that which overtook the railroads of the country in the not remote past. This sentiment, which is now being expressed in circles which a few days ago saw only chaos staring the corporations in the face, is another illustration of the buoyancy of spirits of the American public. A mere legal interpretation of law may cause confusion among promoters, but it cannot retard the growth of a banner wheat crop, for instance, nor check the output of mines and factories—in a word, cannot affect business prosperity that has a sound basis.

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One of the developments of the day which gave the market its strong tone in the closing hour was a report that the Northern Securities directors had decided not to appeal the case to the supreme court. The general view as expressed by individuals and the press is that the lower court would be sustained on appeal. If this opinion is shared by the Northern Securities people it would be a sensible thing not to make the appeal. The public has a short memory and it might happen that just about the time the market had adjusted itself to new conditions the handing down of the supreme court decision in the case would reopen the wound. Coupled with the report that no appeal would be made was a rumor that a conference would be sought with the new department of the government with the object of learning just what would satisfy it in the matter of bowing to the decision of the court and asking for a suggestion as to the manner of carrying it out with the least disturbance to financial interests. What the general public most desires at this time is an authoritative statement as to whether the principles enunciated in this decision applies in any way to industrial combinations. Some reckless statements have been made by the chagrined attorneys of the defeated side that the effects of the decision will be "revolutionary" and will render illegal all recent combinations of whatever nature. Legislative bodies and the courts have long recognized the distinction between a public carrier engaged in interstate commerce and enjoying rights not conferred upon any other corporation and a merchant selling goods or a manufacturer of products. The creation of the Interstate Commerce commission and the numerous state railroad commissions having the power to regulate rates and investigate alleged discrimination is proof that public carriers stand in a different class from other bodies chartered by the state. The railroads themselves have recognized this difference by their efforts to obtain the passage of a national pooling bill. There is probably no record of a large body of farmers seriously applying to congress for the passage of a bill to regulate the price of a bushel of wheat, or of manufacturers asking for an official quotation on a ton of steel rails. The only thing that has at all approached the attitude of the public carriers in seeking special legislation along the line indicated is the effort of unionized labor to obtain an eight-hour day. Thus it is apparent to even the lay mind that there is a difference in the status of corporations. One thing that would give the market a healthy stimulus would be an authoritative ruling as to the status of industrial corporations under the recent interpretation of the law and while a suit brought to test the question might cause temporary disturbance it would be welcomed.

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London was a large buyer at the opening, its purchases being estimated at 50,000 shares and the higher quotations from that center had a steadying effect in the early dealings. In some parts of the market there was a resumption of liquidation, and United States steel, the Gould stocks and San Francisco declined to a lower level than that established on Monday, but the lowest prices of the day occurred during the first hour. Thereafter the volume of trading diminished, while the tone of the market improved. The bargain hunter was in evidence and this, with buying for the short account, continued the rally during the afternoon. When the rumor gained currency that Mr. Morgan had advised against an appeal in the Northern Securities case the street seemed to accept it as a bull argument and prices became strong, closing at or near the best. The total sales were 873,000 shares, about 400,000 shares below Monday's total. Call money rates ruled easier within a range of 5½ to 3 per cent, the latter being the closing rate.

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There was a moderate increase in trading on the local stock board yesterday. The chief feature, however, was the demand for United States Steel common, 5,900 shares changing hands at 34@34¾. The bulk of the business was at 34¼, one block of 2,000 shares changing hands at that price. There was but one transaction in the preferred stock, which sold at 84¼. Crucible Steel was steady and unchanged, the common selling at 18@18¼ and the preferred at 82½@83. The oil securities were dull and fractionally lower. Westinghouse Electric second preferred recovered to 95 at the close, while Air Brake was a fraction lower. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 124@124½ cash, an advance of ¼, and Philadelphia company was firmer, selling at 44¼@44½. A weak feature of the list was National Fire Proofing, the common declining to 26⅜ and the preferred to 57½. Window Glass preferred recovered to 84½. The banking and trust company group was dull and lower. Fidelity Title and Trust declined to 490, Real Estate Trust to 308 and Bank of Pittsburgh to 133. A small lot of Republic National bank sold at 140, a decline of 10 points from the recent high price. American Trust sold at 470, a decline of 1 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, aggregated 9,743 shares stock, $1,000 bond, and 31 receipts. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

5 W. Airbrake.168
*110 M. L. & H....124
*5 do 124½
*25-25-5-20 do....124½
100 Crucible com.18
100-100 do 18
5 Crucible pfd..85
20 do 85¼
25-25 do....82⅜
20 Fire P. pfd..87½
150 Electric 2ds..94
50-150 do 94⅜
5 do 94⅛

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 U. S. S. com..34
100-100-100 do....34¼
100 do 34⅜
100-100 do 34⅝
50 do 34⅜
100-200-100-100 do..34¾
100-200 do....34¼
10 Crucible com.18
5 do 18
15 Fire P. pfd..87½
75-30 do 87½
*10 M. L. & H....125½
*50-100 do....124½
*50-50-100 do....124

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

30 Electric 2ds..94½
100 Crucible pfd..82⅝
25-50-10 do..82½
S Safe D. & T.160
7 do 160
5 Mer. & F. T..91
6 do 74

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

*5 M. L. & H....124
42 Exch. N. B..96
25 Pitts. Fdg..37½
50-30 do ....
5 Repub. N. B.140
10 Fid. T. & T.494
4 do 490
50 Electric 2ds..97
10-50 do 95
50-25-100 do....95
100-100-200 do..94½
50 do 94⅝
50 Fire P. com..26¾
25 do 26¾
300 Coal com..28¾
20 do 28¾
125 P. Coal pfd..83½
*10-5 do 83½
100 Crucible com.18¾
100 do 18¾
53 do 18¾
50-23 do 18¾

Bonds, Etc.

$1000 R. Coal 6s.113

Receipts.

2¼ Fidel. T. & T.200 | 7 Fidel. T. & T..225

*Cash. †Ex-dividend 1% per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
285 Brewing com..	32½	32	32	0
40 Cons. Gas pfd.	48	45	45	0
683 Crucible Steel..	18¾	18	18¼	0
535 Do pfd.....	83	82½	82⅝	0
220 Fire Proofing..	27	26⅜	26⅜	−⅝
210 Do pfd.....	57½	57	57½	−⅛
713 *M. L. & H....	124½	124	124	−¼
210 Marsden	3	3	3	−⅛
211 Mon. Water....	38	38	38	−⅛
300 Phila. Co. com	44½	44⅛	44⅛	−⅜
500 Pgh. Coal.....	28¾	28¾	28¾	−⅛
44 Do pfd.....	88½	88½	88½	−⅛
125 River Coal pfd.	39¼	39¼	39¼	−¾
3900 U. S. Steel....	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	+¼
100 Do pfd.....	84¼	84¼	84¼	+¼
8 West. Airbrake	168	165	165	−15
1195 West. Elec. 2ds.	95	94	95	+1
51 Window Glass..	45	44	44	−1
160 Do pfd.....	84½	84	84½	+2½
10 Amer. Trust....	470	470	470	−1
10 Bank of Pgh....	270	265	265	−5
42 Exchange N.B..	96	96	96	−2
50 Federal N. B..	165½	165½	165½	−½
51 Fid. T. & T....	494	490	490	−10
25 Franklin S. &...	69	69	69	−1
20 Guar. T. & T..	200	200	200	−5
10 Merch. S. & T.	75	75	75	−1
70 North. Am. S.	164¼	162	164¼	+2¼
120 R. E. Trust....	310	305	308	−2
5 Republic N. B.	140	140	140	−10
29 Safe D. & T....	160	160	160	0
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BONDS.

$1,000 Bly. Coal 6s. 113 | 113 | 113 | 0

RECEIPTS.

31 Fid. T. & T... 235 | 230 | 235 | +5

*Cash. †Ex-dividend 1% per cent. ‡One share only.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Bks.		
Arsenal ...	165½	165¾	Ally. Tr..	165	175
City of Pgh.	134	135	D. S.F. & T.	250	280
City Depos.	215	....	First Nat..	150	160
Colum. N..	....	150	Nat. Gas..	....	....
Diam. Nat.	....	180	N.O. of W.V.	....	155
Exch. Nat.	....	96	N.S. & P.	2¼	3
Fed. Nat..	165½	165¾	*M. L. & H.	....	122
Fourth Nat.	156	165	Electric.	....	....
Marine N..	150	160	West. 1st pf.	....	95
M. & M.	150	158	Do Asses.	95	....
Met. Nat..	200	....	Misc.	....	....
N.B. of W.P.	....	220	Crucible Steel	18⅛	18⅜
Tradesmen's	72	....	Do pfd....	82½	....
Trust.	....	....	Electric....	34	8
Fid. T. & T.	490	....	Mer. & F. T.	74	95
S. S. & T.	158½	309	Do pfd....	91	....
Union ...	....	2650	U. S. Glass.	187½	....
Com'w'lth	252	262	Do pfd....	....	167½
			Har-Walker	....	164½
			Do pfd....	....	69½

BONDS.

Railroads.		
P., McK. & Y. 1st 5s.	....	96⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			*P. Coal pfd.	....	85½
A.W. Glass	44	....	P. P. Glass	137	139
Con. Gas pf	44	....	U. S. Steel.	34⅛	....
M. P. &	....	....	Do pfd....	84⅝	....
C. Co....	....	10⅜	BONDS.		
Do pfd..	....	20½	Misc.		
Pgh. Brew.	32	42⅞	Con. Gas 5s.	....	109⅜
Do pfd..	84½	86½	H. Brick....	....	....
Pgh. Coal	28¾	28⅝	Coke Co. 5s	105	....
			P. brew. 6s	113¾	114

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A summary of the reports of the national banks of Pittsburgh, now being published, shows the largest deposits and the largest loans and discounts in the history of the city. The deposits aggregate $141,687,809, an increase compared with the statements of February 9 last of $7,301,200. The loans and discounts foot up $116,437,201, an increase for the two months of $4,218,500. Compared with the nearest corresponding date a year ago, deposits show an increase of $20,545,500. Loans also increase of $10,128,000. The local money market is quite firm just now, being affected to some extent, no doubt, by the liberal amount of funds sent to Wall street during the past few days.

The strength of American Window Glass preferred yesterday, which at the close of the market advanced 2½ per cent to 84¼, was based upon the action of the American Window Glass Manufacturing company in modifying its proposition for the absorption of the older company that the royalty to be paid for the use of the glass-blowing invention will be based upon earnings, precedent shall have been made for paying the dividend on Window Glass preferred stock. This modification was made in response to the wishes of the holders of the preferred, although the opinion was expressed that the dividend on the preferred was by no means jeopardized by the original proposition. This action should greatly strengthen the investment position of American Window Glass preferred. A report of the special stockholders' meeting is given elsewhere in this newspaper.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold about 3,000 shares United States Steel common yesterday, and one block of 2,500 shares was taken by Robinson Bros. at 34¾.

National Fire Proofing was the only really weak stock on the local board yesterday. The common declined to 26⅜, and the preferred, which carries the 1¾ per cent dividend recently declared, declined to 57½. These stocks are now quoted relatively lower than any other dividend payers in the market. There was no explanation of the weakness.

A small lot of Westinghouse Air Brake sold at 165, and quotable lots were offered at 167½. The lowest price on the stock last year was 167, touched in the depression caused by tight money in December.

Ohio Fuel Supply closed at 43¼@43⅝.

The decline in bank and trust company shares is due to the liquidation of speculative accounts forced by the stringency in the money market and the wide margins which must be maintained on this class of stocks.

"This market reminds me," remarked the head of a local brokerage house, "of the one we had during the Bryan campaign. There had been a steady rise in stocks, and the people were saying that stocks were a purchase, but they were afraid to buy them. We had one customer, however, who bought about 25,000 shares in the better grades of low-priced railroad stocks during the period of greatest depression, and he paid for them outright. After we had completed the orders I was a little curious to know what was the basis of his courage. When everybody else seemed to be scared to death. He replied, in effect: 'Well, I had a pretty large balance in bank. I carried this away. If free silver won, my money will be safer in railroad stocks than in bank, because we will have to use the railroads, no matter what kind of a currency may be adopted. If free silver is defeated, then the rebels will be so great that the market is bound to go higher. Two parties can't get very badly gouged,' continued the banker, 'and he sold out his entire line at a handsome advance shortly after the election. If he had held for a year or two he no doubt would have been enormous. But for every trader who had the nerve to buy when everybody else was discouraged there were many who forced their stocks overboard at a loss. In the present instance history is merely repeating itself."

The gross earnings of Allegheny Valley for February increased $43,954, the expenses increased $24,504 and the net earnings decreased $28,000. For the two months of the year the net decreased $46,196.

A Wall street message after the close read: "Canvassing account of the larger commission houses, we find the general idea prevails that the liquidation has been a most timely one. At the same time confidence is so severely shaken that little speculative or investment demand is expected from outsiders."

It was announced yesterday that the Toledo-Rock Island deal had been declared officially off.

On the reported defeat of the Curry bill at Harrisburg, Philadelphia Electric advanced to 10¾ and Philadelphia Electric to 6⅝.

The gross earnings of 20 roads for the first week in April show an average increase of 13.49 per cent.

The following facts with regard to the Northern Securities Company and its constituent concerns are of interest: Northern Securities own 227,870 shares of the capital stock of Great Northern and 130,788 shares of the capital stock of Northern Pacific, out of 350,201 shares of Great Northern and 16,128 shares of Northern Pacific outstanding and not controlled by the Northern Securities. Directors of Great Northern declared the last dividend 1¾ per cent on January 15 and are due to meet for dividends today. The directors of Northern Pacific declared the last dividend of 1½ per cent and 1½ per cent extra on January 31, and are due to meet about the end of April for the next dividend. There is stated to be $1,490,000 sterling exchange which has been very irregular as to date. The last dividend on Northern Securities was declared January 22, and the next quarterly installment should be declared during the first week of April. The last dividend was 1½ per cent.

Northern Securities yesterday recovered to 97. Whether it is bear or bull traders taking or dear is merely a comparison with the stocks underlying it. It is equivalent, say to 170, for Great Northern preferred, a price which was touched in 1901 and which was considered high. It is equivalent to about 105 for Northern Pacific, which for the last two months has been 100 bid and which is on a dividend basis of 6 per cent and 2 per cent extra.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, payable May 1, as registered April 15.

The Mortgage Banking Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent will be paid on the preferred stock of International Steam Pump, May 1. Books close April 20 and reopen May 2.

The Railway Equipment Company's directors have declared the regular monthly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 15.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $221,485,146; gold, $119,542,652; silver, $17,862,517; United States notes, $2,547,; treasury notes of 1890, $1,440,; gold certificates, $4,490,; national bank notes, $6,491,225; total receipts, this day, $944,127; total receipts, this month, $19,427,; total receipts, this year, $462,337,100; total expenditures, this day, $1,380,049; total expenditures, this month, $20,820,000; total expenditures, this year, $460,084,127; deposits in national banks, $135,713,121.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under better European cables and smaller primary receipts. Later Havre displayed a reactionary tendency and without becoming active, the local market developed a weaker tone and fewer offerings and was finally scarcely daily at an unchanged to 5@10 points. Sales were 12,750 bags, including May at 5.75c; September at 4.20@4.30c; December at 4.30c and December at 4.75@4.80c. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7c; No. 7 job lots, 7½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@11c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call steady at 3@5½ per cent. Closing, offered at 3. Time money steady; 60 days, 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5½; six months, 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6¼. Sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25 for demand and at 485.65@485.70 for 60-days' bills. Posted rates, 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills, 484½@485. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

LOCAL NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS THE GREATEST EVER RECORDED.

Deposits of the 35 national banks of this city are the greatest ever recorded, exceeding $140,000,000. This is nearly $5,000,000 ahead of the total at the time of the last call of the comptroller of the currency, February 6, 1903, and also nearly as much in excess of the previous record of $134,362,535, made July 16, 1902. The appended analysis of the statements now being made, as of April 9, 1903, shows in detail just how the increase has occurred. The largest gain is that of Mellon, over $1,000,000. Much of this is probably due to the acquisition of the Bank of Commerce. The deposits of the latter were down over $5,000,000 at the last call.

The capital account, $24,910,000, is the same as two months ago, but four banks, the Union, German, the United States and the Monongahela, are at present increasing their capital, and when full paid the increase will much more than make up for the loss of the Bank of Commerce.

Owing to differing dividend periods and for the purpose of fairer comparison, the surplus and undivided profits are compared with those of a year ago. Every bank shows an increase, though most of the total increase of over $4,000,000 is the result of the sale of new stock at a premium during the year. All but three of the banks have also paid dividends during the year, the payments ranging from 4 to 20 per cent.

	Capital.	Total Deposits. April 9, 1903.	Total Deposits. April 9, 1902.	Increase.	Surplus and Undivided Profits. April 9, 1903.	Surplus and Undivided Profits. April 30, 1902.	Increase.
1—First	$ 1,000,000	$17,169,604	$15,476,745	*$307,096	$2,357,727	$2,000,000	$357,727
2—Second	500,000	11,715,038	12,477,491	*762,453	4,276,744	3,846,041	427,703
3—Third	500,000	1,130,634	1,138,554	*7,919	253,008	190,000	62,940
4—Fourth	1,000,000	2,703,911	2,629,911	74,000	752,599	752,911	*312
5—Fifth	100,000	721,771	650,988	70,783	223,183	223,911	*728
6—Allegheny	500,000	3,803,792	3,642,795	160,997	624,385	629,911	*5,526
7—Bank of Pittsburgh	1,200,000	4,837,454	4,580,105	*251,235	874,128	788,394	85,734
8—Citizens'	500,000	3,141,377	3,009,609	131,768	1,048,482		85,734
9—Columbia	600,000	6,784,908	5,440,644	1,344,264	2,015,893		394,482
10—Commercial	300,000	1,749,150	1,178,008	571,142	1,178,008	1,000,000	178,008
11—Cosmopolitan	200,000	257,524	210,937	46,587	239,791	239,911	*120
12—Diamond	200,000	1,901,101	1,911,250	*10,149	1,327,972	1,327,911	61
13—Duquesne	200,000	1,765,973	1,765,973	0	566,624	566,911	*287
14—Exchange	1,200,000	2,530,504	2,379,760	150,744	700,654	678,920	21,734
15—Farmers' Deposit	500,000	10,200,237	6,730,857	*3,529,380	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
16—Federal	2,000,000	4,469,002	3,847,508	621,494	5,827,508	5,827,508	0
17—First of Birmingham	100,000	1,020,805	1,020,805	0	276,517	204,400	72,117
18—Fort Pitt	200,000	2,510,344	2,411,240	103,104	277,240	277,081	6,159
19—Iron City	200,000	3,441,907	3,004,140	437,767	214,548	172,677	42,433
20—Iron and Glass	200,000	3,616,061	3,412,700	203,361	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,716
21—Liberty	200,000	1,265,324	1,140,811	124,513	210,269	205,553	4,716
22—Lincoln	600,000	2,015,417	2,008,474	6,943	1,000,000	32,088	18,402
23—Marine	300,000	805,715	805,715	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	*1,000,000
24—Mellon	2,000,000	13,000,000	10,105,749	4,771,135	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
25—Merchants and Manufacturers	800,000	6,120,993	5,116,269	1,004,724	891,324		891,324
26—Metropolitan	200,000	1,029,598	1,029,598	0	242,755	241,204	1,551
27—Monongahela	500,000	470,598	771,353	*99,355	122,455	117,000	5,455
28—Nat. Bank of W. Pa.	500,000	2,324,296	3,642,150	*317,310	502,567	502,567	0
29—Pennsylvania	500,000	5,614,081	2,987,691	626,390	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
30—Peoples	200,000	2,207,531	2,004,537	202,994	346,954	346,954	0
31—Pittsburgh Nat. Bank of Commerce	1,000,000	9,521,611	9,290,559	539,617	1,247,424	1,247,424	0
32—Pittsburgh	500,000	2,202,210	8,263,719	*5,731,509	1,111,497	1,000,000	111,497
33—Republic	200,000	1,765,973	1,765,973	0	566,624	566,911	*287
34—Tradesmens	400,000	2,799,116	2,564,877	234,239	29,911	5,974	23,938
35—Union	250,000	3,760,907	4,945,444	*1,178,544	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
36—United States	200,000	501,918	512,714	*10,795	70,000	69,597	1,570
Total		$120,100,000	$139,247,781	$24,256,908	$34,095,175	$27,103,402	$6,992,773

*Decrease.

†Includes also Mechanics and Citizens, now liquidated.

‡Increase also includes $250,000 going to surplus and part to purchase of Mechanics National.

§$750,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium and applied to surplus.

**$200,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium and applied to surplus.

††$450,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium and applied to surplus.

‡‡Original stock only partly paid for on April 30, 1902, and original surplus not then complete.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges aggregated $8,979,291, an increase of $1,260,000.

Stock exchange sales 9,743 shares stock and $1,000 bond.

Nearly 4,000 shares U. S. Steel absorbed at 34¼ to 34⅞.

Crucible Steel sold at 18 to 18¼ and the preferred at 82½ to 83.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 95 on a fairly active demand.

Window Glass preferred rallied 2½ points to 84½.

Bank and trust stocks dull and generally lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 895,700 shares.

Rumor of proposed compromise in Northern Securities case checked the downward course of prices.

Opening struggle was feverish and irregular.

London did its first trading since announcement of Northern Securities decision.

Bonds rallied sharply in sympathy with stocks, with total sales (par value) $3,246,000.

California Gold Mines.

In times of prosperity the matter of investment is one of importance; railroads and industrials are attractive, but have their disadvantages. As business becomes slack, their profit-producing power is necessarily curtailed; therefore, business men of the world have turned their attention to mining, the source of nearly all wealth, for persons who have been enslaved to the idea that the only safe proposition was 5 per cent security now realize that many millions of interest have been lost to them through heeding the advice of those interested in cheap money, and that among the banking institutions of the west 15 to 20 per cent per annum is not considered a hazardous western profit or excessive dividend on the great majority of our gilt-edged mining securities; and further, the richest men in the world are mining kings, many of whom have grown powerful through the application of originally a moderate capital, and it is proven that while millions of dollars have been lost in railroads, the American mining industry steadily advances, making enormous profits for its supporters, building great states and cities, and points with pride to the American possession of 223 mines that have paid in dividends over $635,000,000, and counts a comparison with any other branch of industry.

At this late day those who have been plodding along the rear of the army of progress now admit that a trade which has attracted the richest financiers is worthy of the attention of "conservatives," and many who formerly looked upon mining skeptically are now keenly alive to the possibilities of this glorious industry. They realize that the art of winning metals from nature has felt the influence of a recent discovery and improvement in labor-saving machinery—that mining today is a science, in which blind luck no longer plays an important part.

At this opportune time, when all avenues of trade are closed to those of moderate means through the combined influence of "trust" power, at a moment when confiding investors see time-honored securities, that never felt the breath of scandal, wither in a night, see the blighting effect of reorganization committees, see that so-called cherished "safe investments" fade away, yet daily see men and women rise to rapid wealth through well-advised mining investments, we, after years of experience, openly proclaim the greatest of all avenues that lead to quick and positive wealth is legitimate mining.

In this connection it is a pleasure for us to be able to advise our readers regarding the stock of a company whose property, standing and general worth as a corporation entitles it to the fullest confidence. We refer to the Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company, owning 20,000 acres mineral and timber lands, which now offers a limited number of shares at $2 per share, par value $5. In calling attention to the stock of the "Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company" as an investment, the following statements of facts will be found of interest: The "Stonewall" gold mine, with its present 20 stamp mills, working its own ores, can produce gold bullion sufficient to pay dividends of from 5 to 10 per cent on the entire capital stock of the company at its par value. The "Stonewall" mine can be made, by opening new ground, to produce ore sufficient to supply an additional 20 stamps, which, without additional cost for administration, will more than double the net profits. On the 12 miles of the mother lode gold formation of California running through the company's property there has already been uncovered two ledges that are richer in gold than the "Stonewall" was at the opening. It is the opinion of the mining engineers of the company that within 18 months one hundred (100) stamps can be working on ores of equal richness to that of the "Stonewall." A conservative estimate figured on the bullion records of the "Stonewall" mine shows that the profit has been fully 75 per cent or, in other words, the mined gold dollars from this mine have cost not to exceed 25 cents each. Prospectus and particulars not made public by this free and unsolicited editorial mailed on application to N. D. Jones, resident director, 603-5 Trademens building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime to those seeking a safe and profitable investment in a paying gold mining corporation. The properties of this company are rich and promising, easily worked and full of grand possibilities, and the stock of this company, at its present valuation is the best form of investment that we ever examined or investigated. The company has perfect title to its ground, and there can never now be the least cause for litigation. The only stock of the company on the market is this small block of stock now being offered to the public, and this will be raised in price within a short time, as it is being rapidly subscribed. We have not a dollar's interest in the Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company, and never have done a cent's worth of business with the company or its officers and directors. The combined integrity and competency of these able men assure the stockholders of a successful and profitable management of their interest.

The foregoing ought to satisfy the most conservative investor that the stock of this company is the bargain and opportunity of a lifetime; hence we cannot be accused of selfish motives in writing the foregoing. It was done in the interest of the people we serve, and common fairness impels us to say that this company offers the best avenue for profitable and successful speculation in gold stocks within the knowledge of the editor of this paper, and as such we recommend it to our readers.

(Editorial from Western Trade Journal, April 7, 1903.)

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NEWS OF DAY BULLISH; BUSINESS IMPROVES

Wall Street Market Closes Strong and Dealing Is Active.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

The stock market at the outset of trading yesterday hesitated and displayed some evidence of nervousness. No unfavorable news developed, however, and as the selling pressure relaxed more consideration was given to satisfactory crop conditions, the relaxation of money rates to Wall street borrowers and some excellent traffic features, which features which were ignored during the liquidation of the preceding day. In consequence of these features speculative sentiment underwent some improvement and prices recovered. The market closed strong and quite active, under professional short covering induced by an unfounded report that the appeal to the supreme court in the Northern Securities case would be abandoned, and that an arrangement would be made to adjust its status in conformity with law, by mutual agreement between the company and the federal authorities.

Although there was no change in the situation so far as the situation arising from the Northern Securities decision was concerned, the atmosphere of Wall street was decidedly more hopeful or less apprehensive than on Monday. The Northern Securities matter still concerned the important bankers and railroad men, who were in conference throughout the day, and the abandonment of the Rock Island-Frisco deal, which in the street was ascribed solely to the court decision, despite statements to the contrary, gave indication that the matter is considered a serious affair by persons chiefly concerned. The traders argued, however, that the declines in the market had certainly discounted a great deal of bad news, and was entitled to a rally.

One of the regular meetings of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation was held this afternoon at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Besides G. W. Perkins of that firm, there were present Norman Reath, Charles Schwab and E. H. Gary. Neither H. H. Rogers nor H. C. Frick were present. Only routine matters were discussed, according to one of those present.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $3,247,000 gold payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,056,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,310,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $265,000 paid by banks to government.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The general offices of Wells Fargo & Co., which have been maintained in San Francisco ever since the establishment of the company over half a century ago, are to be removed to New York next month.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A leading interest in the Rock Island Company announced today that the proposed purchase of the St. Louis & San Francisco road had been abandoned for the present. Negotiations have been dropped, but may be resumed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 14.—Asbury Park completed today the purchase of Founder James A. Bradley's famous boardwalk, which sends for $1,000 a month. The deed to George W. Robertson of Pottsville, Pa., representing Pennsylvania bankers. The consideration for the property, which is $150,000, is said to be only about one-fourth of its real value.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bag and Paper Company, held in Jersey City today, the retiring board of directors was re-elected. The annual report showed profits for the year of $961,657, out of which dividends amounting to $770,000 were paid, leaving a surplus of $191,-657 on the year's business.

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MORE STRENGTH SHOWN BY GRAIN MARKETS

Butter Plentiful With Prices Easy—New Cheese Consignments Increasing.

While no quotable changes were made yesterday, there is a stronger feeling manifest in the grain market, receipts of oats and corn having been somewhat reduced during the past few days, giving the market an opportunity to clean up to some extent. There is not so much hurried corn to be found as was the case a short time ago, and buyers have more confidence in stock, being therefore less fearful to pay higher. Oats are not very active, but dealers are not showing as much anxiety to sell as they did, and best grades are firmer. Hay maintains the position it has held for several weeks, and the market is active at quotations which are strongly sustained. Milfeed is slow, and prices are just about held steady. Rye is firm and wanted.

The decline in creamery butter, which was made on Monday was no surprise, dealers having been expecting it, as the market has not been nearly as strong for a week past as it was prior to that time. It is generally held by those handling it that there will be a falling market from now on for a few weeks unless a quick and sudden drop should occur, which would check the demand at once. More likely a gradual reduction in prices will be observed. Raw cheese is coming forward in small consignments, which are slowly getting larger, however, and it will not be long until new cheese will be quoted, as the latter is pretty well cleaned up. On account of low stocks of old there will probably be a firm market for some weeks. Eggs held steady yesterday. River receipts have been less this week than last, but arrivals by rail are plentiful.

There were no changes in the produce situation, all quotations remaining as on Monday. Cabbage is very firm, and some holders are even asking higher figures than listed, but so far with indifferent success. Strawberries are abundant, and the moderate prices at which they are going have accelerated demand, and the movement is active.

No changes have been made in quotations for staple groceries, the demand being as quoted, and coffee is holding its own without feature. Navy beans are moving steadily at the recent decline. Canned goods and dried fruits show moderate demand only. Sugar is as last reported, with no change in local quotations.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars; oats, 2 cars; corn, 2 cars; car feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 60 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.50@19.00
Hay, No. 2 timothy	$17.50@18.00
No. 1 clover	$15.50@16.00
No. 2 clover	$14.50@15.00
Hay, mixed	$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50
Straw, wheat	$10.00@10.50
Straw, rye	$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 1, yellow, shelled	46@46c
Corn, No. 2, yellow, shelled	45@45c
Corn, high mixed	45@46c
Corn, No. 2 mix	44@45c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear	46@46c
Corn, high mix	45@46c
Corn, mixed, ear	44@45c
Oats, No. 2 white	41@41½c
Oats, mixed	39@39½c
Rye, No. 2	70@70½c
Mich.	61@61½c
Ontario, No. 2	70c
Middlings, ton	$18.00@19.00
Bran, ton	$17.50@18.00
Brown middlings, ton	$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patents	$4.30@4.80
Flour, fancy winter patents	$3.75@3.80
Flour, straight winter	$3.40@3.60
Flour, bakers' spring	4.60@4.80
Flour, bakers' winter	$3.45@3.60
Flour, rye	$3.45@3.60
Graham flour	$4.00@4.10
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.50
Cornmeal, 10-lb cotton bags	18@20c
Cornmeal, sks, 50 lbs	$4.50
Hominy, bbl	$3.20@3.40
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50
Rolled oats, sks	$2.30@2.40
Rice, head	6@6½c
Rice, broken	3½@4c
Coffee, roasted Rio	9¼@12c
Coffee, roasted Santos	22½@23c
Coffee, roasted Maracaibo	17@17½c
Coffee, roasted Mocha	27@28c
Coffee, roasted Java	30@32c
Coffee, roasted Peaberry	17@18c
Coffee, roasted Golden Rio	13½@14c
Coffee, roasted Caracas	19@19½c
Coffee, roasted Maracaibo	19½@20c
Coffee, roasted, standard	15c
Coffee, green, high grade	14.30@16.50c
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy	35@37c
Molasses, New Orleans, choice	32@35c
Molasses, New Orleans, prime	30@32c
Syrup, fancy	40@45c
Sugar, cane granulated	4.70c
Sugar, cube	4.95c
Sugar, powdered	4.85c
Sugar, XXXX powdered	5.00c
Sugar, confectioners' A	4.90c
Sugar, cut loaf	5.45c
Sugar, coffee A	4.50@4.60c
Sugar, No. 1 yellow	4.50c
Sugar, No. 2 yellow	4.40c
Sugar, No. 3 yellow	4.30c
Beans, prime mediums, hand-picked	$3.00@3.10
Beans, fancy, hand-picked navy	$2.40@2.45
Beans, navy, limp	$2.30@2.35
Beans, red kidney	$2.20@2.25
Beans, lima, Cal	6¼@6½c
Peas, dried, blue	$1.90@1.95
Peas, dried, yellow	4c
Oil, carbon, legal test	11½c
Oil, carbon, headlight	12½c
Oil, carbon, water white	12½c
Oil, Ohio W. W.	13½c
Oil, Ohio W. W., 150 deg	12½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	$0.85@$0.90
Peaches, pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
Peaches, California	$1.90@2.35
Pears	$1.15@1.65
Pineapples	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.40
Corn, std	.85@1.10
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.20@2.25
Cherries, Cal., red	$2.00@2.10
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
Lima beans, soaked	.75@80c
String beans	.65@90c
String beans, marrowfat	$1.20@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	.85@$1.05
Peas, early June	$1.00@1.30
Peas, soaked	.85@95c
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.20@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
Plums, California	$1.40
Raspberries	$2.00@2.25
Strawberries	$2.00@2.25
Gooseberries	.85@1.00
Tomatoes, standard	80@$1.00
Do fancy	$1.20@1.30
Do gal	$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb	.85@$1.00
Do gals	.95@$1.40
Baked beans, cans	80@90c
Do tomato sc	85@$1.40
Salmon, doz	$2.05@2.65
Canned beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.80
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.80
Do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic ⅛s	$4.00@5.00
Do mustards ¼s	$2.90
Do French ⅛s	$6.00@16.00
Oysters, 2-lb	.70
Do full weight	95c@$1.25
Do 1-lb inch	$1.10
Do flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., sks	8½@10½c
Apricots, bbl	8½@11c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c
Apples, 1-lb cartons	8½c
Peaches, California	6½@7½c
Raspberries	25½@28½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs	8¾@9½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	7@8c
Do Ondara	6½c
Do Cal. Val	7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¢@6½c
Prunes	3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$4.45@7.55
Clover, mammoth, 60-lb bu	$7.55@7.65
Clover, crimson	$4.75@5.00
Timothy, white, Dutch	$19.00@20.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	.90c@$1.10
Do lawn, 1-lb	18@20c
Do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Timothy	$1.00@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00
Do half bbls	$11.00
Do quar. bbls	$8.75
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$15.00
Do half bbls	$11.00
Mackerel quar. sl	$7.75
Do 10-lb pails	$1.40
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
Do 39-lb quar	$1.45
Do 10 lbs	.55c
Do 5-lb kits	.30c

PRODUCE

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	.55@60c
Do fancy, carlots, bu	.65@70c
Do on track	.60@65c
Do ex-store	.60@70c
Do new, bbls	$3.00@4.00
Do new, bu	$1.75@2.00
Do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
Do mud	$2.00@2.25
Do boxes	$1.40@1.50
Onions, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Do bu	.50@60c
Do Bermuda, crate	$2.50@2.75
Shallots	.20@35c
Cucumbers, hothouse	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$18.00@20.00
Cabbage, home grown	$2.50@2.75
Beets, doz	.30@40c
Do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	$1.00@1.10
Radishes, doz	.40@50c
Spinach, bu	.50@60c
Celery, doz	.30@35c
Do Florida, crate	$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl	$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz	.60@75c
Do ashtabula, basket	.40@45c
Do box	.60@80c
Do Florida, hampers	$2.50@3.50
Egg plant, Florida, crate	$3.00@4.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	.7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Do doz. bunch	.30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
Do wax	$2.25@2.50
Cauliflower, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz	.50@60c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Rabbits, doz	$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz	.30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.50@3.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	.12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	.30@40c
Horseradish, lb	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch	.10@25c
Peas, basket	$1.50@2.00
Artichokes, doz	$1.25@1.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$1.50@2.50
Do Baldwins	$1.50@2.50
Do Greenings	$1.00@2.25
Do California, boxes	$1.90@1.50
Strawberries, Louisiana pints, crates	$2.25@2.50
Do quarts, crates	$4.00@4.50
Do North Carolina, per qt	.15@20c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.75@3.00
Do Messina	$3.25@5.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.25
Do Florida	$4.75@5.00
Do California seedlings	$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$2.00@2.25
Do seconds	$1.50@1.85
Grapefruit	$3.00@4.00
Pineapples, crate	$4.00

HONEY.

White comb	13@14c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	30@32c
Do tubs	29@30c
Do Ohio, Pa., creamery	27½@28c
Do dairy	25@26c
Do country roll	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	16@17c
Do twins	14½@15c
Do ⅓ cut	13½@14c
Do Ohio Swiss, tins	14@15c
Do Wis. Swiss, ⅓ cut	15c
Do Swiss, ¼-lb block	14@14½c
Do 5-lb brick	15@15½c
Eggs, selects	24c
Do candled	18½c
Do at mark	14c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, Eng., lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Pecans, fancy	$1.25
Peanuts, choice	$1.10

GAME.

Squabs, doz	$4.50
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Mallards	$2.00
Teal, pair	$1.00
Canvasbacks	$2.75@3.00
Raybeds, pair	$2.00
Pheasants, pair	$2.00
Wild geese	$3.00
Squirrels, pair	.40c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@16c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	14@15c
Geese	10@11c
Ducks	14@15c
Dressed hens	13@15c
Springers	18@19c
Broilers	20@21c
Roosters	14c
Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	21c
Capon, lb	25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13½
Do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13½c
Do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13¾c
Do small, under 10 lbs	14c
Do skinned	14½c
Do boneless, boiled	20c
Do California	10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¾c
Do skinned	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, lbs. 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
Do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
Do back strips	12½c
Breakfast bacon, cleans, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
Do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
Bellies, 10 to 20 lbs	11¼c
Do under 10 lbs	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	11c
Do back strips	13¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	12c
Bellies, 10 to 20 lbs	12¼c
Do 16 to 20 lbs	12¼c
Do under 16 lbs	12½c
Lard, pure, tierces	10¾c

HIDES

No. 1 green steers	7½c
Do light, under 60 lbs and cows	6¾c
All weights	6¼c
No. 1 green bulls	5c
Calfskins, No. 1	9c
Do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8½c
Do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light steers	7½c
Calfskins No. 1	10c
Do No. 2	9c

HORSE MARKET.

Demand for horses is now at its height, and good stock is readily salable at profitable figures. Arrivals are plentiful, and there is a large trade morning and afternoon.

At the auction sale yesterday the offerings were not so numerous as those of a week ago, about 125 horses being sold at prices which ran close to figures ruling last Tuesday.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Butter—Receipts, 9,555 packages; steady. State dairy, 18@26c; extra creamery, 27c; Held creamery, 19@26c; creamery, common to choice, 20@26½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,711 packages; firm. State, full cream, fancy small colored fall made, 15c; state, white, fall made, 14¾c; large, colored fall made, 14¼@14¾c; large, white fall made, 14¼@14¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 29,808 packages; unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, 19@15½c; western storage, packed, 15½c; Kentucky, 15c; Jersey, western, firsts, 14½@14¾c; southern, 14@14½c.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Butter firm and unchanged. Fancy imitation 21@22c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 13@17c. Eggs firm and unchanged. Fresh, 16c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Large, 14@14½c; medium, 14¾@14¾c; small, 15c; poodle, 15½c.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter easier; creameries, 18@27c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 13¾@14c. Cheese steady, 12¾@18c to 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 14½@14¾c; near-by, 15c; extra western, 15c; southern, 14c at mark. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, small, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14¼c; fair to good, large, 13¼@13¾c.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Special cable and telegraphic communication to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last week: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 3,381,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 800,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 2,581,000 bushels. United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,184,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,368,000 bushels. Among the important decreases reported this week are those of 900,000 bushels at Manitoba elevators, 478,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 300,000 bushels at Northwestern interior elevators, 200,000 bushels at St. Joseph and 60,000 bushels at Portland, Me. The leading increases include those of 64,000 bushels at Omaha and 58,000 bushels at Milwaukee private elevators.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Trading Quiet With Strong Prices on Unfounded Weather Reports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 14.—Wheat was rather quiet, with the trading mainly local. Opening prices were strong on reports of unfavorable weather, frosts being reported in Kansas, together with bullish advices from Paris and decreased stocks. There was a good demand from shorts at the start and after opening 76@76⅞c May advanced to 76⅞@76¾c May. The continued open selling of July by the Armour interests had a bearish effect on traders, although it was rumored that brokers were buying for the same house, as a result of the uncertainty surrounding these deals the market was quite nervous the greater part of the day. The entire selling of July by the leading long was estimated at nearly 2,000,000 bushels. Toward the end of the session a good general demand set in which advanced prices to the top notch of the day and the close was near the high figures. Primary receipts were 392,000 bushels, against 250,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 71 cars, which with local receipts of 37 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 108 cars, against 115 last week and 134 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled strong, with wet weather the bull influence, conditions being unfavorable both for planting and the movement. There was active covering in May by shorts and commission houses were good buyers of the July delivery. Trading was quite active early in the day, but later the market became quiet and the early strength was well maintained. Local receipts were 122 cars, with none of contract grade.

The wet weather was a bull factor in oats, as was the strength in other grains, and a strong sentiment prevailed. Commission houses were good buyers early and shorts did considerable covering throughout the day. The close was strong. Local receipts were 145 cars.

Provisions were dull, but the market was strong on a good demand for pork and ribs by brokers. A firm hog market with light receipts was an early strengthening influence. May pork closed 15c higher at $18. May lard was unchanged at $9.90 and ribs were a shade higher at $9.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
May	75⅞	76⅞	75⅝	76¼	75½
July	70⅝	71⅛	70¼	71	70⅝
Sept.	68¼	68½	68	68⅜	68
CORN.					
No. 2.					
April	43½	43½	43⅛	43½	43
May	43⅝	44	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝
July	44⅛	44⅝	43⅝	43¾	43⅝
Sept.	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜	43¼
OATS.					
No. 2.					
April				33⅝	33⅜
May	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜
July	29⅝	30¼	29⅛	30	29⅝
Sept.	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	18 02½	18 10	17 87½	18 00	17 85
July	17 40	17 45	17 32½	17 37½	17 25
Sept.	17 05	17 15	17 00	17 05	17 05
LARD.					
May	9 92½	9 92½	9 87½	9 90	9 90
July	9 85	9 85	9 80	9 82½	9 85
Sept.	9 82½	9 82½	9 80	9 80	9 82½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 90	9 90	9 87½	9 80	9 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 74@76c; No. 3, 70@74c; No. 2 red, 74@75¾c; No. 3, 71@73c. No. 2 corn, 43½c. No. 2 white, 43½@43¾c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c. No. 2 rye, 69@70c. No. 2 barley, 57@60c; fair to choice malting, 60@64c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08. No. 1 northwestern, $1.09. Prime timothy seed, $3.50@3.60. Mess pork, per bbl, $17.85@18.00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9.82½@9.90. Short rib sides (loose), $9.80@9.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 9@9½c. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30; clover, contract grade, $12.00.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000
Wheat, bu	44,500
Corn, bu	192,400
Oats, bu	224,400
Rye, bu	2,000
Barley, bu	58,000

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour—Receipts, 21,717 barrels; exports, 10,151 barrels; market was firm and held higher. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 168,675 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81½c; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; options were firm all day with May especially strong here on light cash sold to shorts; shorts started covering; unfavorable crop news; smaller receipts; adverse French crop news; higher western markets; manipulation at Chicago and firm Paris cables. Closed strong. May, 81⅞@82c, closed 82c; July, 78¾@79c, closed 79⅛c; September, 77½@78⅛c, closed 78c; December, 78@78⅝c, closed 78⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 122,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 44c; standard white, 44½c; No. 3, 43½c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 44@45c. Oats—Receipts, 249,200 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 nominal; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 36c; No. 2 white, 37½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 36@41c. Hay—Receipts, 1,200 bales; quiet; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85@95c. Hops—Receipts, 1,200 bales; fairly active and firmer; May Coast 35½c.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; May, 69¾c; July, 65½c. No. 2 hard, 70c. Receipts, 112,000 bushels; shipments, 32,000 bushels. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 41¾c; July, 42¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c nominal; May, 32c nominal; July, 29½c. No. 2 white, 37½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Wheat steady; closed: No. 1 northern, 79@79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½@78c. May, 76¼@76½c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 65c. Barley dull; No. 2, 56@57c; sample, 46@56c. Corn, May, 42½c asked. Oats steady; No. 3 white, 34@34½c.

TOLEDO, April 14.—Wheat, cash and April, 74½c; May, 76c; July, 71½c. Corn fairly active and steady. April, 42½c; May, 43c; July, 43¼c. Oats dull and firm. April, 34c; May, 32½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 14.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and April, 80@80¼c; May, 80@80¾c; steady; spot and April, 80@80¼c; May, 80@80¾c. Oats dull and easier; No. 2 white, 41@41½c.

DULUTH, April 14.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74c. May, 74½; July, 71½. Oats, July, 32½c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Wolverine & Arizona, organized recently by Lake Superior people, has received an offer of a million dollars from a syndicate of eastern capitalists for its property in the Warren mining district of Cochise county, Ariz. It is reported that the eastern capitalists are very desirous of obtaining the property, as it is close to extensive holdings which they already own. The property of the Wolverine & Arizona Company, known as the Chicago group of claims, was purchased by Calumet parties a short time ago for $250,000. Active work is to be resumed at the mines in March output of the Calumet & Arizona mine was only 600 tons of copper. This week the second furnace will be blown in and the output thereafter should average 150 tons of copper daily.

Opening work is progressing rapidly at the Champion mine, no less than 40 power drills operating on new ground. It depends on results of the Champion this year, which is expected to exceed 12,000,000 pounds, will be no inconsiderable amount. It will be small compared with the production of the property a few years from now. The Champion has vast ore reserves and only a small amount of its store of copper has been tapped. Next fall, when the new 100-drill air compressor should be installed, another shaft will be started, south of those now in commission.

Another company is being organized by Lake Superior people to develop a group of claims in the Warren mining district of Cochise county, Ariz. Ex-Commissioner of Mineral Statistics George A. Newett of Ishpeming, will close the deal shortly. Both the copper and iron districts are represented in the new concern.

Another smelting plant will be a necessity this year, owing to the increased production of the Lake Superior copper mines. At the Mancos works of the Lake Superior Smelting Company four furnaces are now in commission.

The Consolidated Mercury Company is paying a regular dividend of 3 cents a share per month, which makes the interest rate about 25 per cent.

The Ontario Company sent last week 53 tons to Denver to be treated by the new process of volatilization. If the process is successful in handling ores on a large scale it will revolutionize the methods of treatment in many of our mines, which has until now in a great reduction of cost and a greater variety of values.

The Montana Tonopah will be on the market very soon, with a carload of ore that is estimated to be worth at least $20,000. The activity in the Gold Mountain region near Tonopah is very marked. The Tonopah Extension, which has just completed its organization, and will begin active operations on the property the first of next month. The Tonopah Gold Mountain Company, whose property adjoins the Tonopah-Belmont, is getting out some very high grade ore. The general characteristics of the region around Gold Mountain are that the ore bodies are perennially gold. The whole is in veins of small proportions.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The London tin market was slightly higher today. Spot standard there at £136 15s 6d and futures at £136 10s. The New York market, however, remained quiet and prices were about $26 to 25 points lower, with spot quoted at $29@29.25 cents. Copper in London closed at £62 11s 3d for spot and £62 15s for futures. Local prices were unchanged and nominal. Standard is nominally quoted at 12½@12¾c, lake at 12¾@13c and electrolytic at 12¾@13c. Lead was quiet and steady at $4.30@4.35. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 54s in Middlesboro. Locally, iron closed steady, with a fair inquiry against it. Foundry northern is quoted at $22.25@22.75. No. 2 foundry northern, $20.75@21.25. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $21.25@21.75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	4	Osceola	87
Adventure	6	Old Dominion	17½
Amalgamated	65¾	Parrott	39
Arcadian	11	Phoenix	1
Atlantic	29	Quincy	150
Bingham	23	Range Transit	8½
Cal. & Arizona	118	Rhode Island	2¾
Cal. & Hecla	615	Shawmut	14
Centennial	22	Superior	45
Cal. & Pitts	105	Tamarack	135
Elm River	1	Trinity	27¾
Franklin	14	Utah Mining	20
Isle Royale	28	Victoria	3¼
Mass	9¼	Wolverine	69
Mohawk	59	Winona	1
Michigan	8	Wyandotte	22
Montreal & Bos.	1¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	08
Alice	30	Ontario	5.35
Breece	20	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	04	Phoenix	03
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va	1.50	Savage	20
Horn Silver	2.90	Sierra Nevada	50
Iron Silver	1.30	Standard	3.20
Leadville Con	05		

*Asked.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the regular 5½@6 per cent rates quoted for call and time loans. Eastern exchange is easier, owing to the demand caused by the New York bank statement, necessitating the strengthening of margined accounts. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,529,291 81	$1,628,288 41
Last week	9,302,804 98	1,845,873 93
Last year	7,716,995 07	946,023 58

NEW YORK, April 14.—Exchanges, $246,610,244; balances, $16,301,046.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 14.—Clearings, $21,816,070; balances, $1,056,775. Money, 5@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Clearings, $4,741,444; balances, $671,324. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, April 14.—Exchanges, $25,612,052; balances, $1,934,502.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Clearings, $27,495,000; balances, $2,272,429. Posted exchange, $4.84@4.87½. New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Clearings, $9,547,217; balances, $1,036,734. Money steady at 3@5 per cent. New York exchange, 30c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Clearings, $2,327,650. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 14.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.37; Madrid, 33.85; Lisbon 25.35. Money, 2½@3½ per cent. The rate for short bills is 3½@3¾ per cent. Three months' bills, 3½@3¾ per cent. Canada for money, 90½. Canada for account, 21 11 16.

PARIS, April 14.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 72½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 14.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfgs. Discount short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
4400	A. T. & S. F.	74½	75	74	74½
4620	Do preferred	96	96½	95¾	96
	Amer. Cotton Oil	40	40	40	40
2200	Amer. Smelting & Ref	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
2400	Am. Sugar Ref	125	126	124½	125½
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1000	Am. Tin Plate	35	35	34½	34½
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
100	American Car	70	70	70	70
	American Can				6
	Do preferred				42
49200	Amer. Steel Foundries	41	42½	40¾	42
1200	Amalgamated Copper	93½	94	92¾	93¾
3200	Am. Steel & Wire	47¾	48	47	47¾
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
700	American Ice	21	21	20½	20½
	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
45100	Balto. & Ohio	105	106	104½	105½
300	Do preferred				97
1000	Brooklyn Rapid Trans	66¾	68	66¾	67¾
12000	Canadian Pacific	124½	126	122¾	125¾
2200	Chi. Great West	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
2100	Consolidated Gas	203	204½	202	203½
1000	Chi. & Alton	47¾	48¼	47¾	47¾
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
2100	Chicago & Alton	47¾	48¼	47¾	48
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
37300	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	124¾	125¾	124¾	125¾
	Corn Products	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	41	41	41	41
300	Colorado Southern	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼
1000	Do 1st pfd	61	61	61	61
1500	Do 2d pfd	42	42	42	42
1100	Del. & Hudson	174	174	173	173
24100	Del. Lack. & W	244	247	244	246½
2200	Den. & Rio Grande	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
2400	Erie	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
	Do 1st pfd	69	69	68¾	68¾
1100	Do 2d pfd	54	54	53¾	53¾
1100	Illinois Central	137	137	137	137
1000	Iowa Central	17	17	16¾	16¾
1000	Internat. Paper	17	17½	17	17½
	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
1000	Internat. Power	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
	Int. Pump				36
	Do preferred				90

PIATT WANTS SITE AT COST

Equity Suit Against C. L. Magee's Executors Heard Before Judge Shafer.

RUSSELL ANSWERS WIFE

Divorce Case of John Dorn Against His Wife Had Several Amusing Features — Promoter of Bridge Must Pay Contractor

Judge J. D. Shafer yesterday took up the equity case of James W. Piatt against W. H. Seif and others, executors of Christopher L. Magee's estate. Piatt asks that the defendants turn over to him the property now occupied by him on Fifth avenue as a restaurant upon the payment by him of $130,000 under an agreement said to have been made with Magee some years previous to his death. When Mr. Piatt was compelled to vacate the premises occupied by him on Smithfield street in 1897 it is claimed that for the friendship that existed between them Mr. Magee bought the property and erected the building now in controversy, with the understanding that Mr. Piatt was to pay for it when financially able to do so.

One of the witnesses called was John D. Fow of Philadelphia, a former member of the legislature and a friend of Magee and Piatt. He told of a conversation that he had with Magee on Broad street, Philadelphia, in 1898, when Magee mentioned that he had built Piatt a place of business, that the latter was not to pay rent but was to buy the property. Fow declared he remembered the time, as he was then a candidate for the legislature, having been nominated by all of the political parties. "I was even nominated by the Prohibitionists," added Fow, with a smile.

FOW'S HARD LUCK.

"You were always elected," suggested Attorney George C. Wilson.

"Yes, except when I was counted out," answered Fow.

Peter Shields said he had bought the property in question for $75,000 at Magee's request; that it was understood to be for Piatt's benefit as a reciprocation of the many kindnesses shown by Piatt to Magee. Shields said that Magee had told him that Piatt was to have the property at the original cost with 6 per cent and taxes and that upon one occasion Magee told Piatt in the presence of the witness to see an architect and get plans for a building that would suit him.

G. Wash Moore testified in respect to Magee's illness and his inability to transact business during his last days. W. A. Van Tine testified to having decorated the interior of the building and having been paid by Piatt.

An affidavit of defense was filed by Charles T. Russell in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, Maria F. Russell. He denies that he offered her any indignities or that he compelled her to withdraw from his home, or treated her with disrespect.

He says he did not deny her the right to visit or entertain her friends, except when it became necessary for respondent's own comfort to forbid certain hurtfulnesses which were causing him annoyance. He charges her with trying to injure him in his affairs.

In the divorce case of John Dorn against Annie Dorn, tried yesterday, the spectators were amused. The husband is a 6-foot, broad-shouldered man, while his wife is slight in build. He charged her with intolerable treatment and said she had tricked him into marrying her and then "treated him like a dog." He said they were married June 13, 1894 and despite his efforts to "pull along with her" they separated three times. Once, in their home in the West End, he said, she tried to make him eat hash, and when he refused she hit him with a frying pan.

A CHAMPION SKATER.

He charged her with being a champion skater, and with having a mania for balls and euchres. He declared "she was the boss from start to finish" and that the only time "he could state his end of it" was when he got a few drinks in him to nerve him. Of the angry words that passed between them, he said he "guessed it was an even split."

Mrs. Dorn testified her husband did not provide for her properly and frequently became intoxicated. She said he did not receive the blow from the frying pan but from a beer bottle in a melee in the earlier part of the day. Other witnesses were called who testified Dorn did not treat his wife properly when intoxicated.

Judge S. A. McClung handed down an opinion in the case of D. F. O'Rorke against D. J. Geary, an action to recover on a contract for building a proposed bridge across the Allegheny river.

The court says O'Rorke might have built the bridge and taken the chances of the company paying him, or he might have made a contract which Geary was to be liable until the company was formed and then the company was to relieve him. Neither of these things was done. A third course was adopted, whereby Geary became liable personally on the contract, he taking the chance of the incorporation of the company and of its indemnifying him. The court finds he is liable to the plaintiff in the action.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Stephan Panchur sued Isidore Kline for $5,000 for alleged slander.

The will of J. J. Ryan of Pittsburgh gives property worth $12,000 to his widow, Margaret Ryan. Attorney E. J. Kent has charge of the estate.

Arthur S. Buckel has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Buckel. Attorney John Newton White represents the administrator.

Letters of administration were granted to Adam Meyer on the estate of Adam Meyer, deceased, worth $2,200. Attorney Charles Schlegel represents the estate.

James Hemphill, Walter C. Maxwell and William H. McPherrin have applied for a charter for W. C. Maxwell & Co., to do a general brokerage business in grain and feed. Attorneys Lozear & Orr are the solicitors.

Judge James R. Macfarlane refused a new trial in the case of Herman Stein against Leo Markowsky and Max Markowsky, an action in trespass in which the plaintiff was awarded a verdict for $405 by a jury. He also dismissed the exceptions of F. A. Schmitz and F. G. Greenfield to the auditor's report in the case of Mary L. Clark, for use, against W. F. Greenfield.

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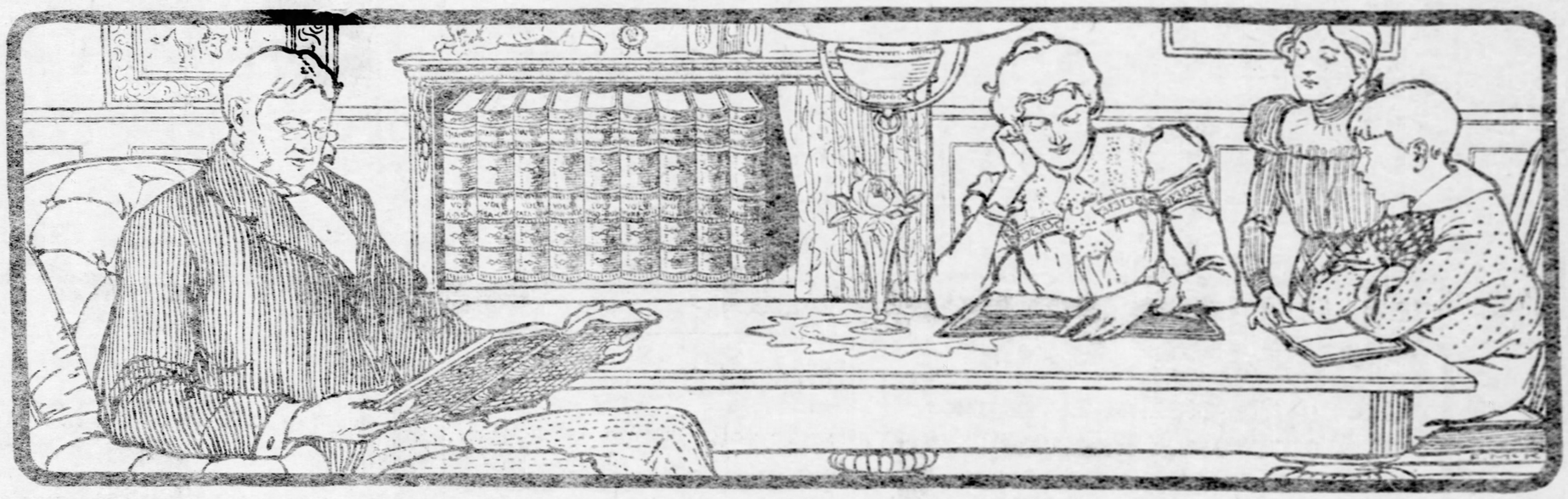

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